Signet '72

Dear Maureen,

Even though I'm in the Navy I'll be in high school a boy's great more years your kind of a good luck in M.H.S.

To you all of you and I wish

Love ya,

Myra

Dear Maureen-

What can I say here? I wish I could express a great deal of thoughts, but I can't. I'm just too tired as I write this letter. I'm very happy to receive your letter and I'm very happy to know that you are feeling better. I'm glad you have had a great time this summer. I have enjoyed your company very much. I'm sorry I can't be there to help you take care of the kids. I'm sure you have your hands full with the kids as you are expecting. I'm glad you are feeling better. I'm glad you have had a great time this summer. I have enjoyed your company very much. I'm sorry I can't be there to help you take care of the kids. I'm sure you have your hands full with the kids as you are expecting.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline

Maureen Reilly

Maureen,
There are so many things I can write on this page but they always don't fit. Maureen you are the biggest fool! Because I'm only for many years to come. I can pay for all the time I'm your friend (I hope) for many a stuff: Remember all the times we spent together and all the great times at parties or my house every purday afternoon. We were most of all the funny and great experiences we gone through. I hope they can pay back. There will never be these great times years after. Year & ten years from now don't get on me anymore. I might as well stop now cause otherwise I'll never stop.

Dear Cap,
You made a great Girls week Captain for 2 years and they're will be 2 more great ones ahead. Those good looks pop up and be good. Love Alma

You always,
Laura

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Maureen,
may I have
your address? I
promise you one
pupil of Art. one more
more than the baseballs.
(you're about the eighth (8th?) person
I promised some art work to)
(But I feel that you would never
appreciate my weird composition of thought)
I thank you for commenting on my picture.
you don't know how much a little kindness
at the right time can help. You always had a
pretty smile for me & I only hope I was as thoughtful
[illegible] to return the gesture. Now I have to set at little
Corny but it's kind of hard to say good-bye. I hope
It isn't! Good luck in all your endeavors and may
your friendly atmosphere follow you to a successful
and rewarding life. I got to stop - I could talk
to you forever & but I have to sign about
another twenty books. Take care
and enjoy life.
your adolescent artist
Chris Julian

P.S. PW - better than six
baseballs!
Chris

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SIGNET '72

Mineola High School

Reflection upon the experiences of my life
yields a unique tapestry.

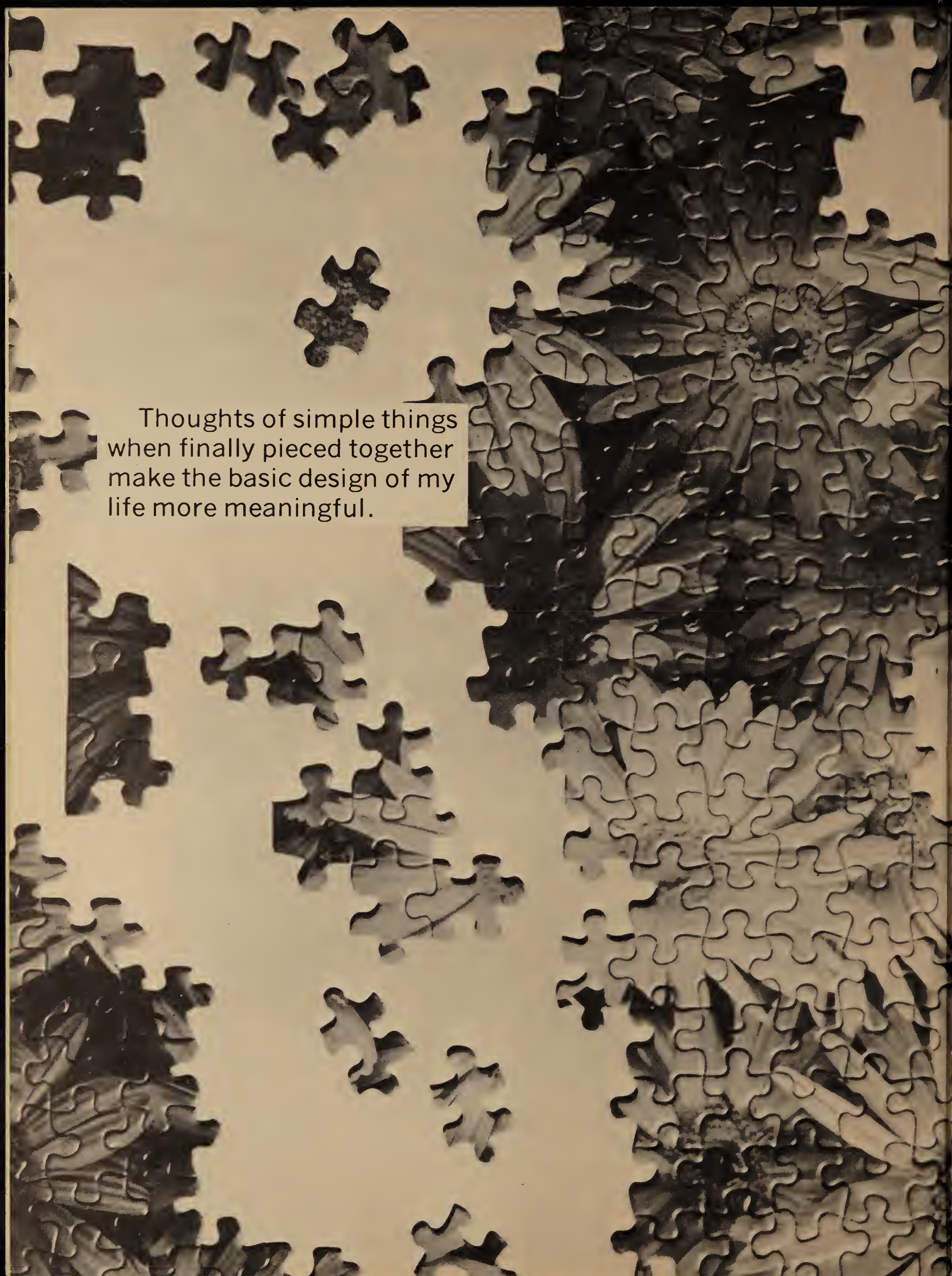
My thoughts are like threads
interwoven to form the complete work.

Happy recollections of success come to my mind

overshadowing memories of failure.

I am comforted by thoughts of companionship

at times when loneliness seems to surround me.



Thoughts of simple things when finally pieced together make the basic design of my life more meaningful.

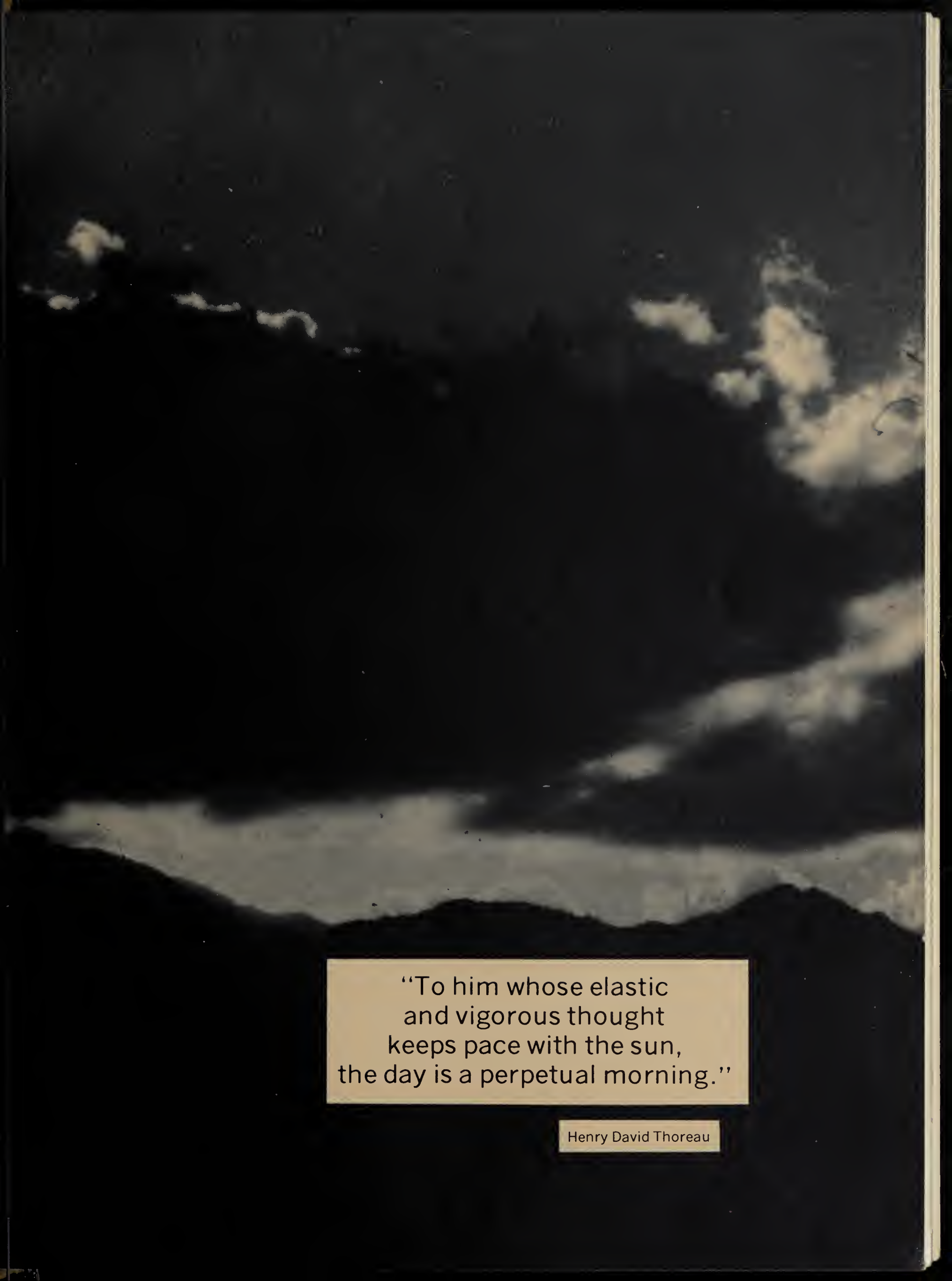
Sometimes I seem the master of my thoughts
until suddenly,

inexplicably,

I allow them to wander without
aim or definite purpose.

Each of my thoughts acts as a mirror

reflecting my diverse impressions of the times.

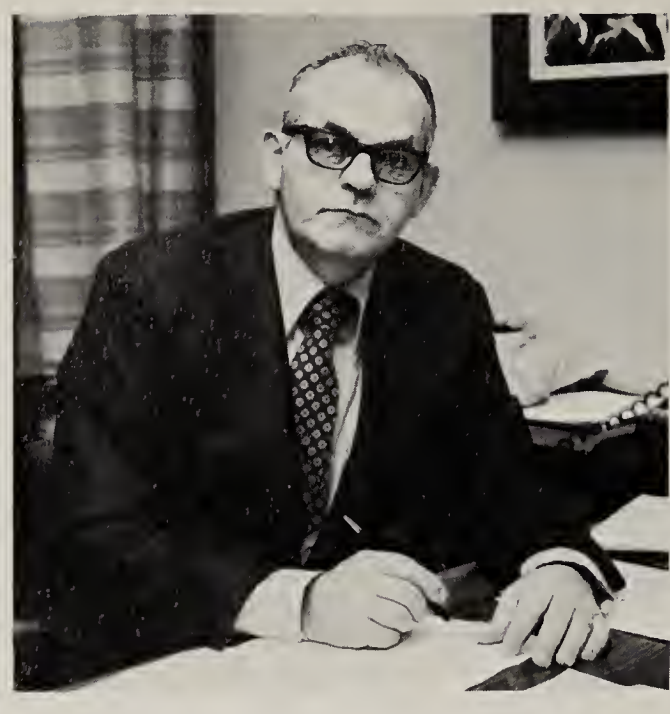


"To him whose elastic
and vigorous thought
keeps pace with the sun,
the day is a perpetual morning."

Henry David Thoreau

faculty and administration

District Administration



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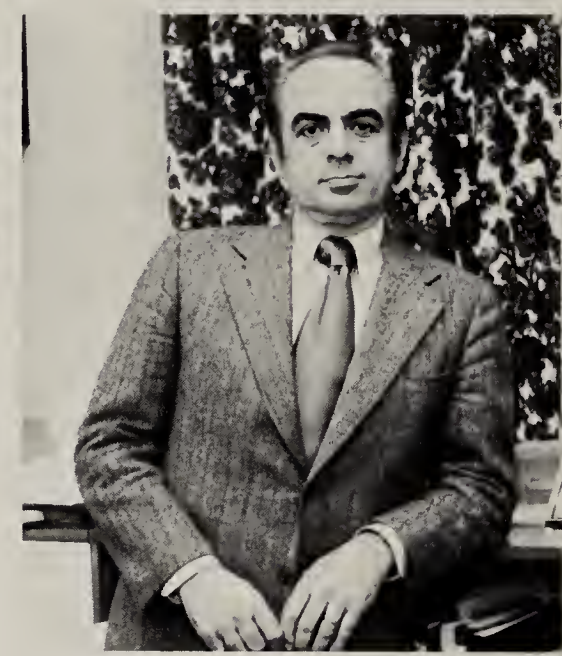

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One of the constant human processes involved in living is personal assessment. What kind of person am I? How do I relate and treat other people with whom I must interact and work cooperatively? Where do I now stand in relation to the kind of person I want to be and to the life I want to live? This process is associated with reflection; reflecting or mirroring the current me!

A corollary to current assessment is to examine the past. What kind of person was I? How have I grown? What progress have I made towards my personal goals? In what ways have I changed? Am I pleased with my progress?

Reflections of the moment and reflections of the past . . . important processes in helping each of us live the fullest, most productive, and most meaningful lives we choose.

As I write this message I am reflecting upon the many close and intimate friends who will graduate this June. I would hope that each of you will utilize your theme, reflections, as a constant process of becoming the kind of person you want to become and towards building the kind of world you want to build.

Edward H. Bonham

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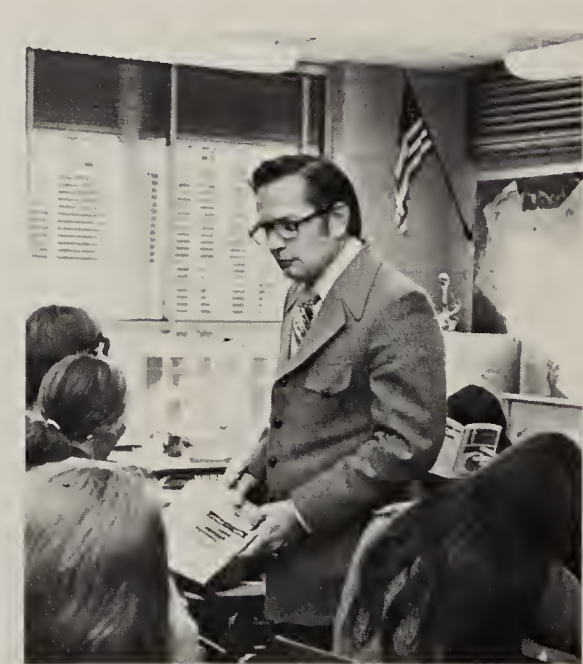

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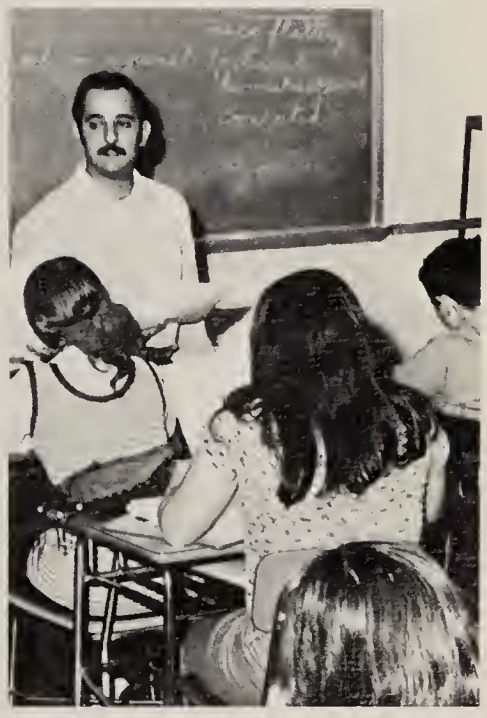

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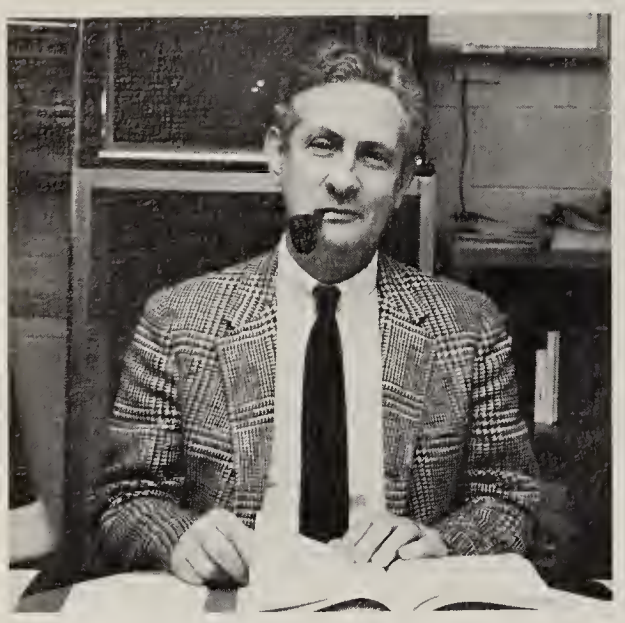

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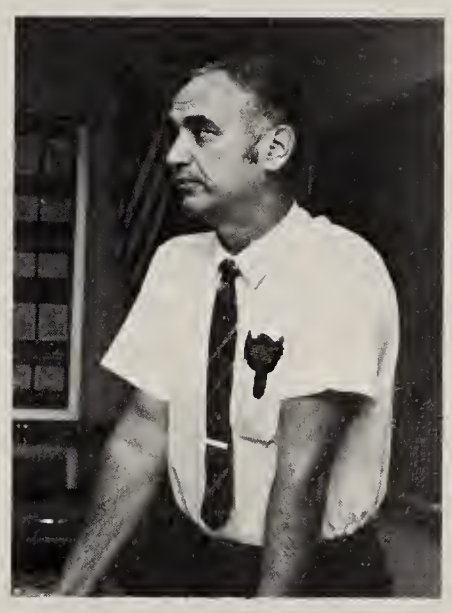

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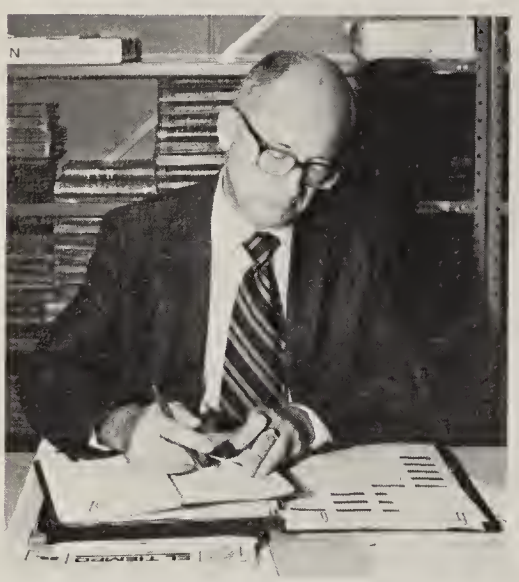

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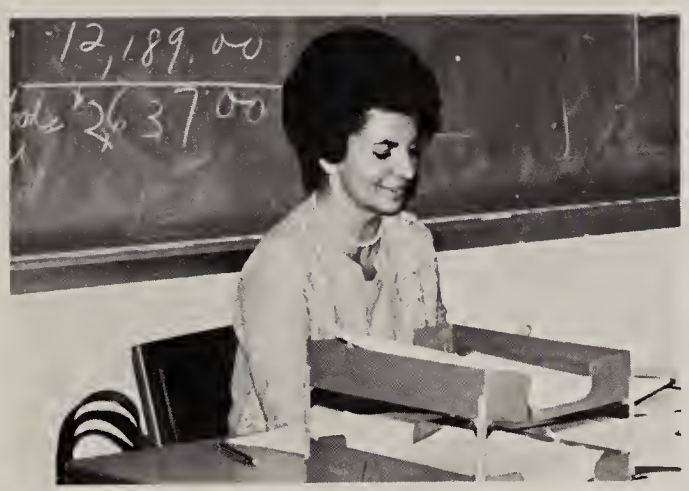

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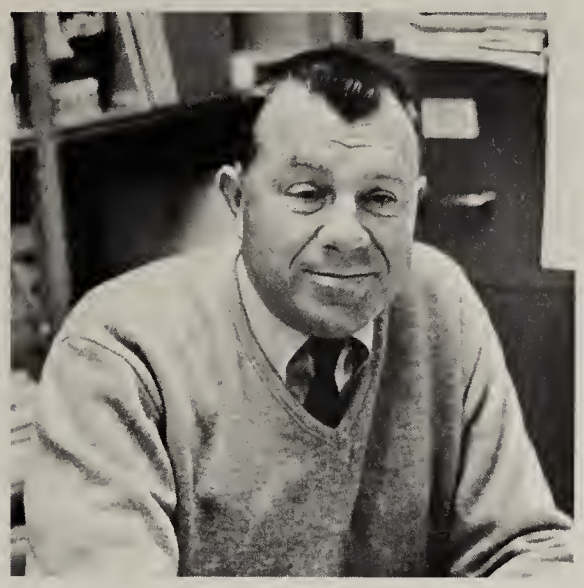

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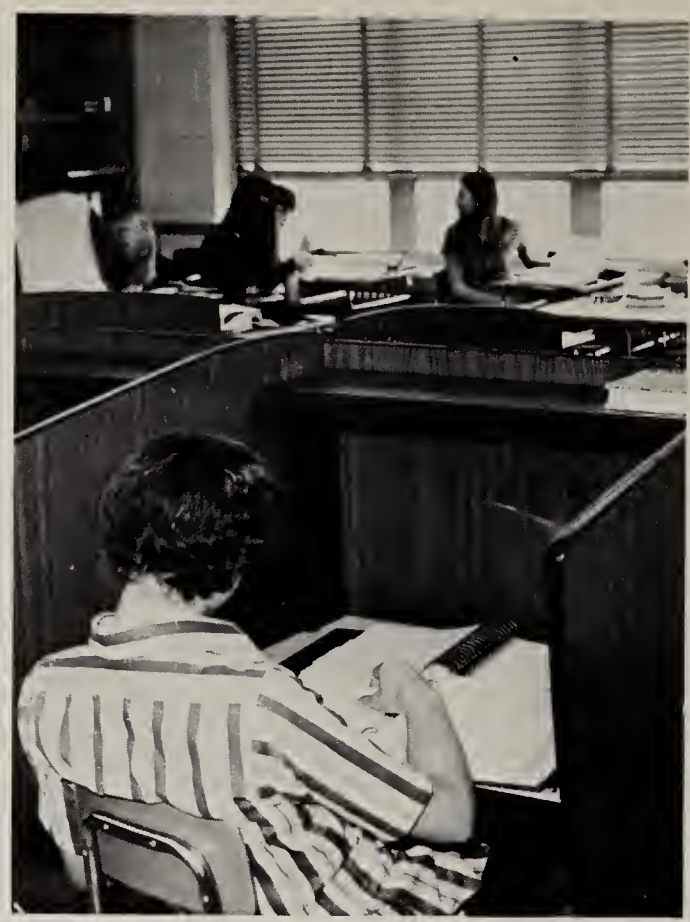
curricula and honors

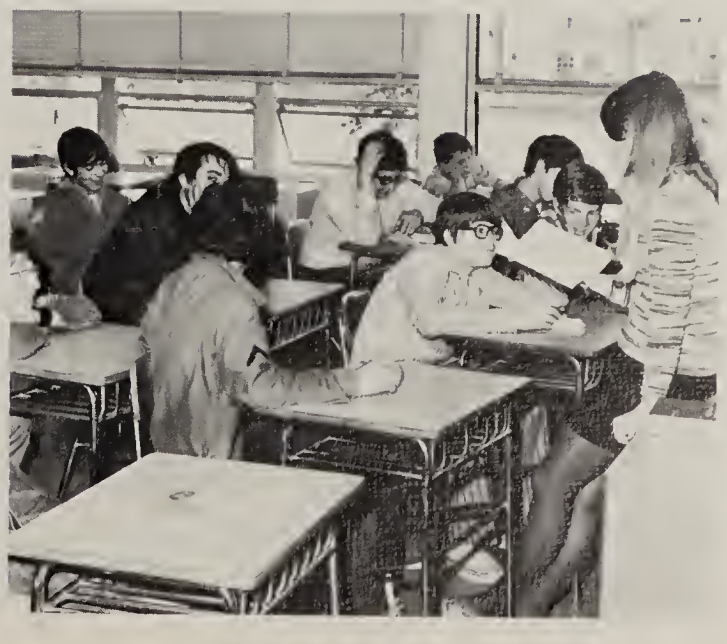
Social Studies



The Social Studies Department tries, through the various subjects it offers, to help students understand the present by an understanding of the history and cultures of the past. One of its basic goals is to form a background which will help students become more aware of the United States. Working towards this end, the Social Studies curriculum offers a diversity of subjects including American Government and Black History. In the past few years, the Social Studies Department has also made innovations in teaching methods. They introduced the independent Research Seminar for seniors and the individualized program for sophomores.

English

Improved communication between people through all types of media, including language, art, film, and music, is the goal the English Department strives toward reaching. This year, the department has completely changed the format of the curriculum on the junior-senior level. There are forty different courses offered to juniors and seniors, all dealing with relevant aspects of the art of communication. Within this new curriculum and at other grade levels also, the English Department made use of its well equipped Learning Center for individualized instruction.

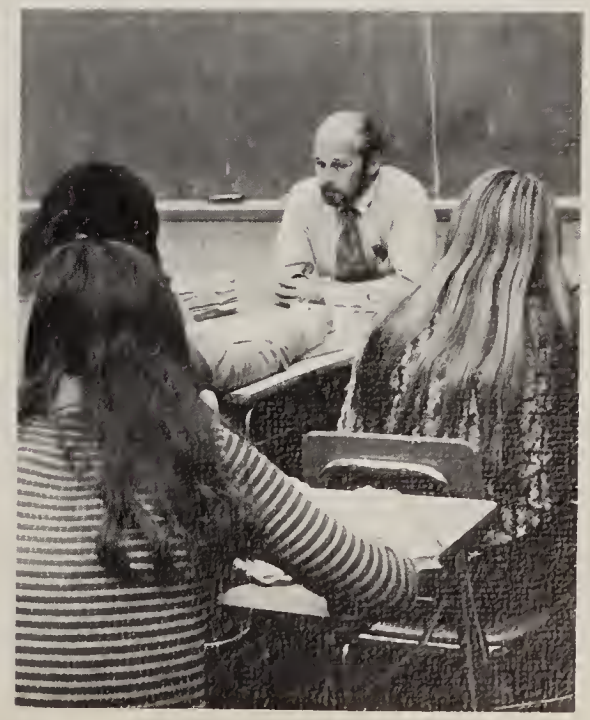


Science

In a society where science plays such a vital role, it has become necessary to involve students more fully in this subject. With this purpose in mind, the Science Department at MHS offers, in addition to basic courses in science, more advanced opportunities including independent research in biology and other related fields. The Science Department places a great deal of emphasis on the nature, structure, and unity of science along with laboratory work which provides a better, sometimes more direct understanding of scientific study.

Mathematics

Our mathematics program has fifteen courses, including Advanced Placement Calculus, Probability and Statistics, and both honors and remedial courses. Eight of these are also offered via the LCM program, which is an individualized, continuous-progress system using a computer for management purposes. There is also independent study in the area of the computer.



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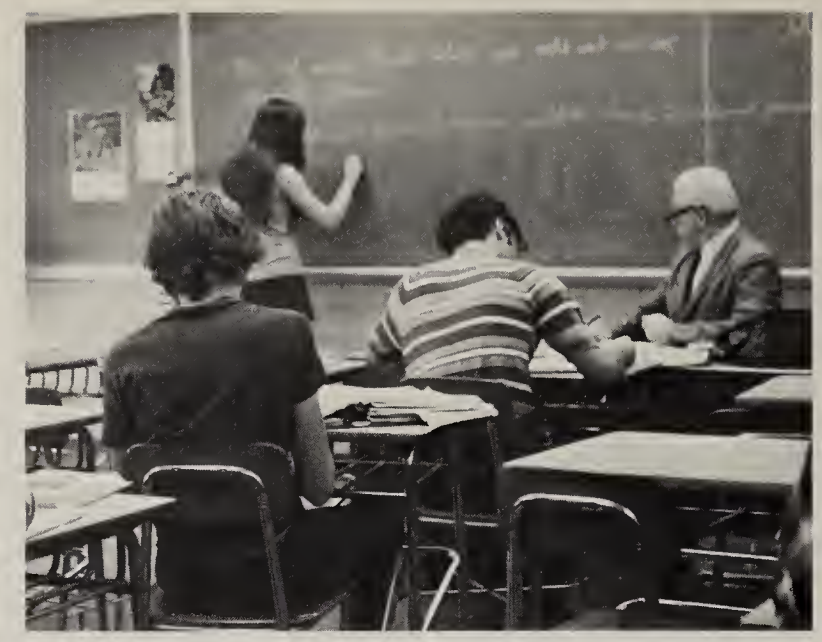
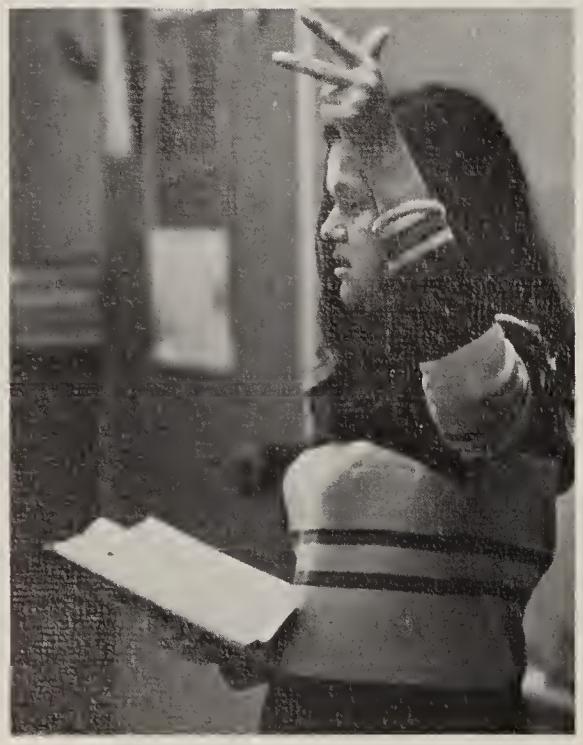


In order to fulfill the need to communicate with and understand the people of other nations, the Language Department offers an increasingly diversified curriculum. There are six different language courses offered, in each of which a student can progress from the fundamental to advanced skills.

The Language Department also teaches special courses including a self-study program in Portuguese and a college level French literature course. A major innovation last year was the establishment of a study abroad scholarship to increase a student's opportunity to study in a European country.



Business

The Business Education Department attempts to prepare students for the world of business which holds numerous opportunities for high school graduates. The curriculum provides the means for everyone to gain skills. Besides the standard courses offered by the department, such special courses as The Collegiate Secretary, geared for academically oriented students, and Contemporary Legal Problems, a new approach to Business Law, have been added to the curriculum. The Business Department feels that its responsibility is to encourage bright, young people in our school community to take advantage of the course offerings in planning their careers.

Industrial Education

Versatility is the key word in the Industrial Education Program at MHS. In its broadest sense, this program is divided into five study areas: Industrial Arts, Vocational Education, the Work-Study Program, Mechanical Drawing, and Driver Education. Within these areas, a total of twenty-two different subjects are offered. In its attempt to keep pace with the changing industrial and business worlds, the Industrial Education Department often experiments with educational innovations. This, along with the fine equipment available, has helped many students develop the abilities needed for future careers.

Home Economics

Home Economics is a valuable course of study for both boys and girls at MHS. The fundamentals of cooking and sewing are taught and then put to use within the classes. Cooking classes prepare delicious meals, while the sewing classes are busy making dresses, knitted goods, and other fashionable items. Courses are also offered in areas such as health and child care. For students who show a strong interest, the Home Economics Department also offers courses on a more advanced level, covering the same subjects in more depth.

VIC

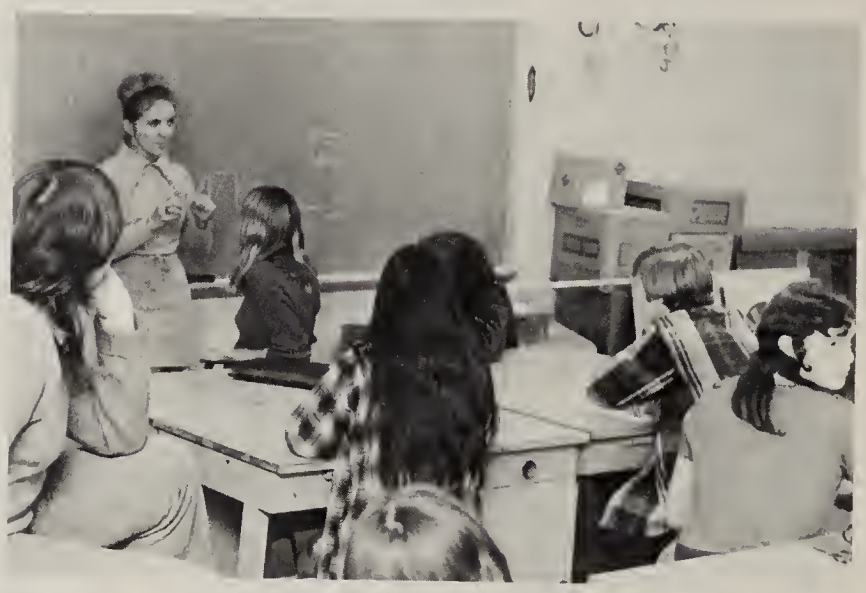
An important part of our Industrial Education Department is the Vocational Industrial Cooperative Program, known as VIC. This program has achieved much success in demonstrating to students the importance and practical application of academic subjects. A student is given experience in work relevant to his abilities, interests, and aspirations and, in this way, is made familiar with his future vocation.

Physical Education

Physical Education, at MHS, is considered a vital part of each student's high school career. It serves to insure the development of his physical capabilities along with his corresponding mental growth. Adhering to this belief, the Physical Education Department provides a wide variety of sports in which students may participate on either a team or individual basis. Volleyball, basketball, and softball are offered to all students. This year the Physical Education Department introduced co-ed volleyball to many gym classes. In addition to basic sports, girls may participate in touch football, square dancing, self-defense, and badminton, while boys are offered football, soccer, track and field, and wrestling.

Fine Arts

The fine arts have always been popular as a form of entertainment and relaxation for people everywhere. The MHS curriculum is designed to accomodate any student who seeks experience in self-expression. For those who want to develop a specific technique, such as acting, singing, or painting, special courses are offered on beginning, intermediate, and advanced levels. Through the production of plays and concerts, some of the students of the Fine Arts Department are given the opportunity to use their experience in a public performance. As an additional educational service, the Fine Arts Department provides programs featuring well-known artists for the enjoyment of the school and community.



Valedictorian

Freedom seems to be the most popular word among today's youth, and yet the most misused. Too many young people interpret freedom as an opportunity to allow them to do as they please without considering the rights of others. Such a belief is exemplified by the students who abused this year's study hall alternative program. They ruined this privilege for others by exercising more liberties than the program allowed.

Freedom is a responsibility as well as a privilege. The ability to utilize freedom without infringing on the liberties of others is an important characteristic of a responsible and mature person. One who is unable to do so cannot function independently. Therefore, the student who vandalizes or disrupts the school in any way is, in a sense, begging to be watched over and disciplined more severely.

We will all eventually be independent of our parents and providing for ourselves. Hence, it is during our high school years that we must develop a mature understanding of what freedom is, and how to cope with it, if we are to survive socially and economically in our adult years.

Richard Fingerle

Salutatorian

" . . . there are three things that last forever: faith, hope, and love; but the greatest of them all is love."

1 Corinthians 13:13

Friends, have **faith** in yourself and in others. Have **faith** that we can build a better world.

Live in **hope** for a brighter future. Nothing is totally dark where there is **hope.**

The best way we can build a better world and a brighter future is through **love.**

Love one another; it gives meaning to everything we are and everything we can be.

Joan Livingston

Top 25

FRONT ROW Richard Fingerle. **SECOND ROW** Joan Livingston, Linda Massa. **THIRD ROW** Louise Turini, Lorraine Messner, Mark Petersen. **FOURTH ROW** Vincent Quagliarello, Diane Lavelle, Grant Orenstein, Lynn Hawkins.

Through intelligence and much hard work, the top 25 members of the graduating class have maintained high averages for three years. In addition to this, many of them have devoted time and energy to such school activities as **Signet, Question Mark,** Band, Orchestra, Chorus and the SO. For these achievements, the top members of the Class of '72 deserve a great deal of recognition.

FRONT ROW Margaret Connolly, Peter Auer, Lynne Gerhard, Donna Parker, Judith Wahl. **SECOND ROW** Caryl Ann Vaz, Patricia Ryan, Barbara Guarrasi. Susan Cogliandro, Carolyn Newby. **THIRD ROW** Raymond Strasser, Susan McHugh, Sarah Scheiner, George Gales, Donna Woonteiler.

The National Honor Society

BACK ROW J. Livingston, L. Massa, R. Fingerle, M. Petersen, V. Quagliarello, G. Orenstein, L. Turini, L. Messner. **FRONT ROW** D. Lavelle, M. Connolly, J. Wahl, C. Vaz, L. Hawkins, D. Parker, B. Guarrasi, L. Gerhard.

The National Honor Society is an organization which gives recognition to students for outstanding academic achievement along with responsibility shown in school and community services. The first qualification to be met by these sudents is the maintenance of a high scholastic average (90% for juniors, 85% for seniors). Secondly, they must show character and leadership by their participation in school and community activities. After fulfilling these requirements, students are judged by a special faculty committee, and they then are granted admission to the Honor Society.

Mr. Gibson — Advisor, D. Lavelle — President, J. Livingston — Vice-President, M. Connolly — Secretary, G. Orenstein — Treasurer.

underclassmen

Freshmen

Drew Denon, President

Denise Bua, Secretary

Unification has been stressed by the freshman officers as their main goal for the year. The class of '75 has endeavored to become involved in all aspects of high school life. Cake, magazine, and candy sales have been held to help build up the class treasury. Next year, as sophomores, the members of the class of '75 should continue to prove themselves a vital part of MHS life.

Robin Delorenzo, Treasurer

Toni Chirichella, Vice-President

Class Council Back Row D. O'Reilly, L. Sweetapple, M. Cronin, L. Baer, B. Mormon, N. Reilly **Front Row** W. Smith, B. McDowell, S. Dolan, M. Varrone, S. Diveno, R. Sempa.

Mrs. Carroll, Mr. Quagliarello — Advisors

Sophomores

Dear Maureen,
I've known you since junior high but I think you're better than you know!
I want to wish you happiness and luck throughout your years at M. and throughout life! Love,
Claire
D.M.
Maureen,
stick with margaret for arguments and healthy ss—
Girls
are pretty damned
is great"
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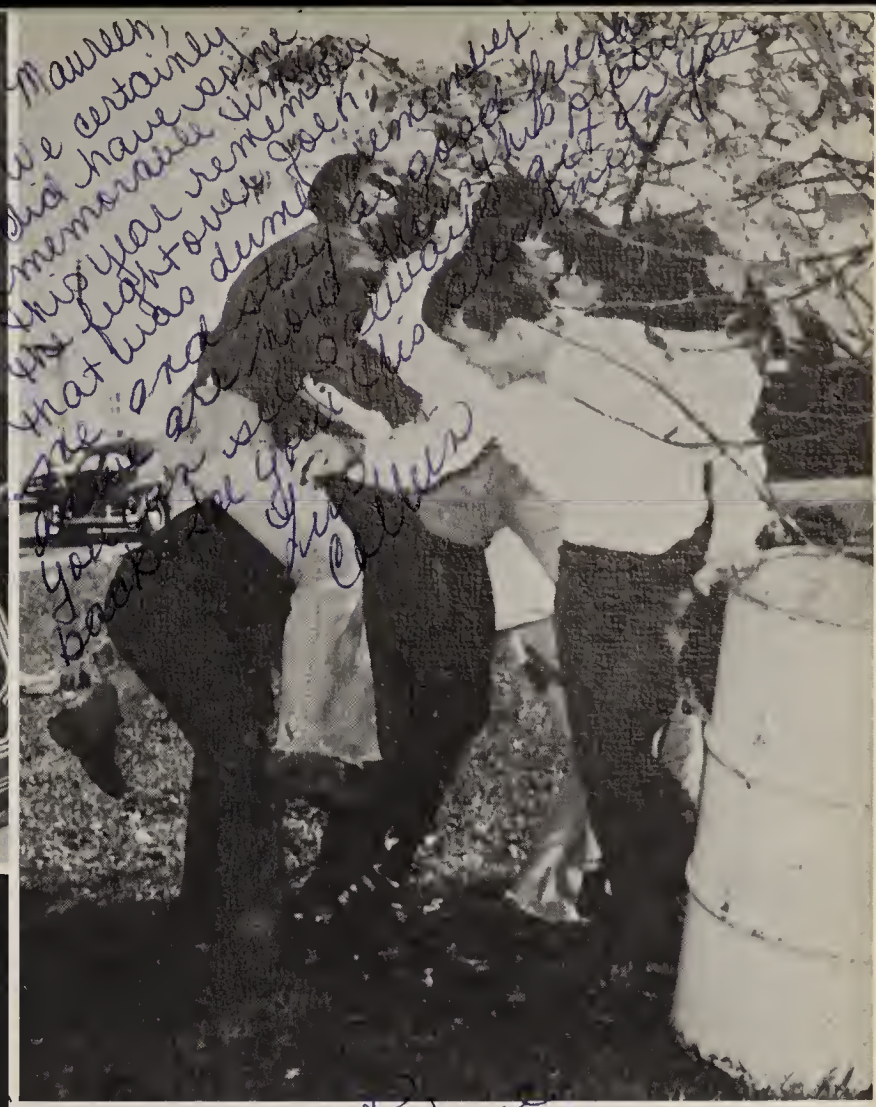
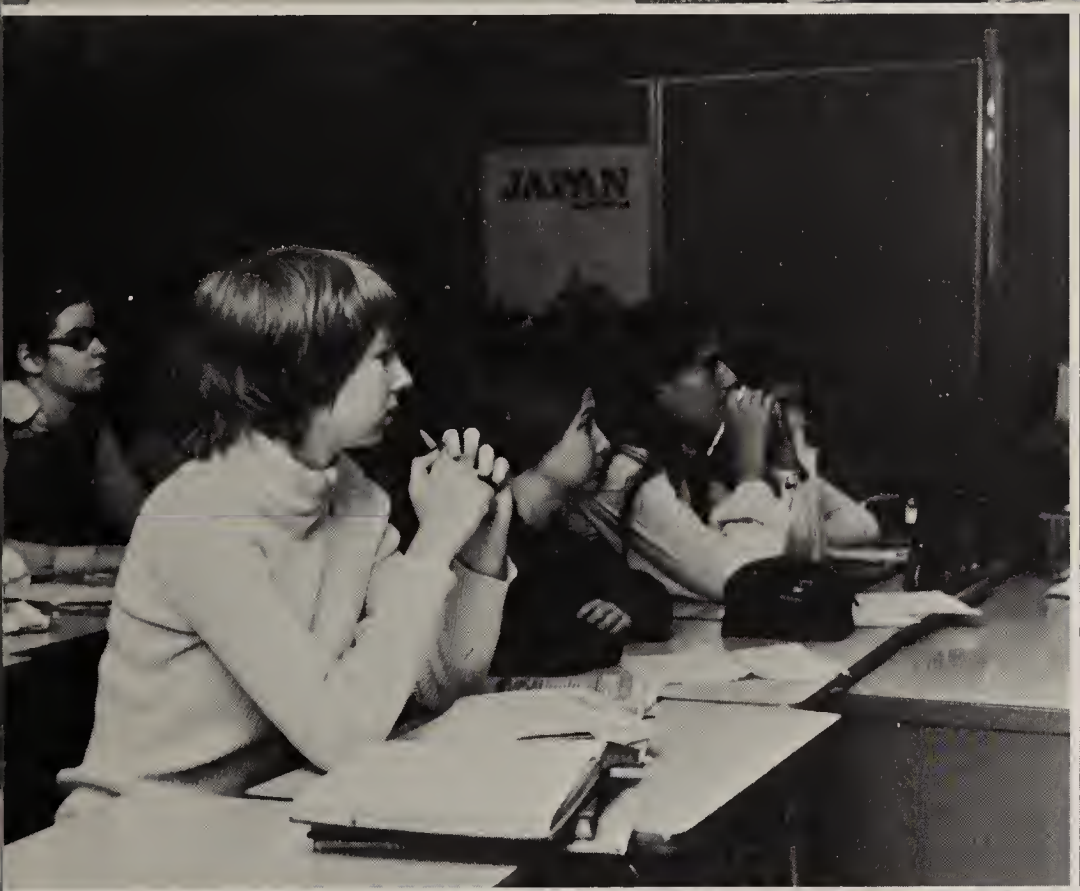

Maureen,
We certainly did have some memorable times this year remember that lighthouse dump, Joan? We are real stay aboards and always get to you back for your special friends
Love
Chris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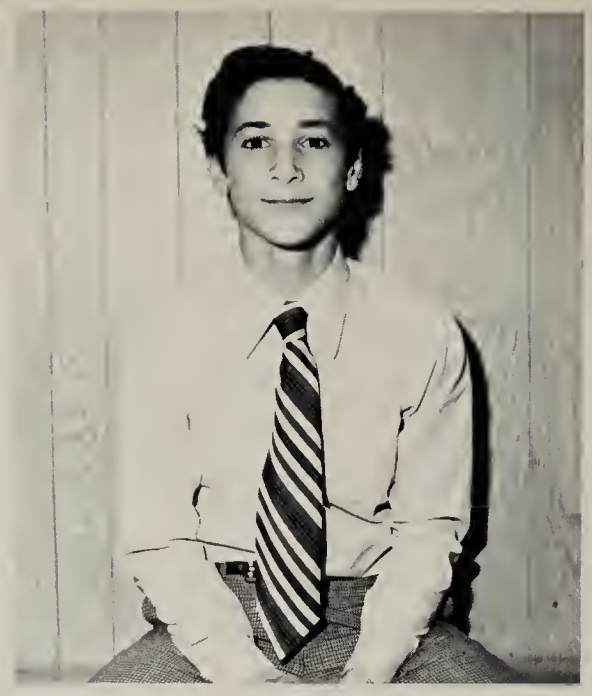
Lisa Ruscigno, President



Frank Massaro, Vice-President.

The Sophomore Class became increasingly active in school problems and school sponsored activities this year. Under the leadership of their officers, the sophomores organized a profitable car wash and dance to add needed funds to their treasury. Like the members of the other three classes, they also displayed their concern for the securing of additional privileges for the members of the student body.

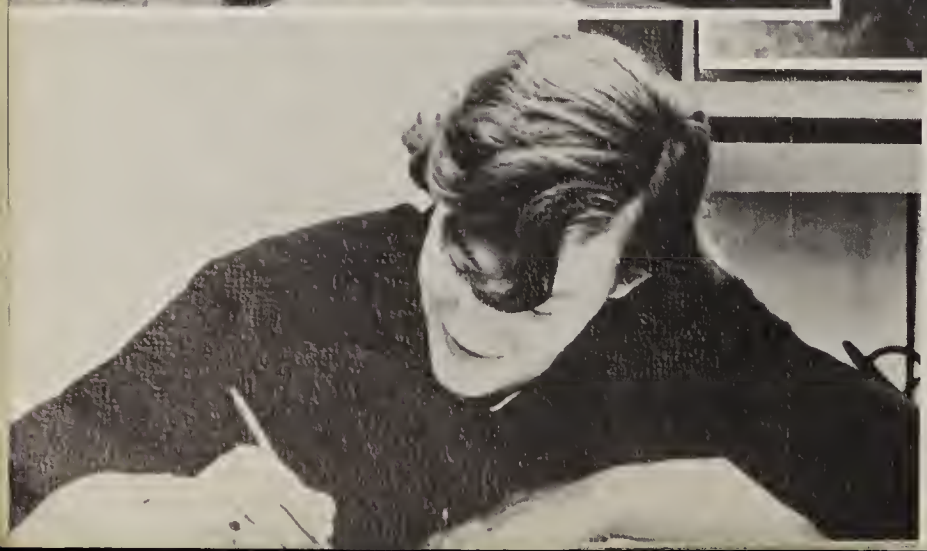
Wendy Borstel, Secretary

Doug Borstel, Treasurer

Class Council — Back Row V. Diaz, N. Hanford, K. Cittadino, G. Kowalski, J. Smolenski, I. McElligot, B. Stubbs, A. Briggmann, L. Burnham, M. Hanley **Front Row** E. Klein, P. Kelly, K. Bartscherer, S. Dimarkos, M. Gallo, J. Orlando, S. O'Mara, J. Weismantel, R. Yaturo.

Mr. Ratto, Mrs. Garry — Advisors

Juniors



Kathy Donato, President

Barbara Venturi, Vice—President

Candy sales, assemblies, and the prom are only a few of the activities sponsored by the Junior Class this year. The members of this class also joined forces with the seniors, sophomores and freshmen to work to preserve some of our newly gained privileges. The officers of the class of '73 stress more student involvement in the school as a goal for next year.

Eileen Sharkey, Secretary

Diane Hull, Treasurer

Class Council — Back Row D. Franco-Valez, L. Holsten, F. Sweetapple, B. Hyman, R. Schwarz, R. Cherkin, G. Gleason **Front Row** L. Calandra, M. Lynn, M. Barry A. DeFillipis, C. Micelotta, N. Numeroff, G. Gregorious.

Maureen - First, I'd like to congratulate you on this week - you did a really great job! I took like you said we're finally getting along and I'm glad we are. I think we can make next year great. Have a nice summer next

Miss Shkolnick, Mr. Zusselman — Advisors

at!
nice
see you
year.
Love-
Cathy

George A. Gales
1953-1972

Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea,

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark;

For though from out our bourn of time and place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar.

Alfred, Lord Tennyson — **Crossing the Bar**

On January 21, 1972 a tremendous void was left in the lives of all who knew George Gales. He was a multi-talented individual. He was a devoted son. He was President of the Class of '72 in his sophomore year. He was a varsity wrestler. He was voted Most Popular Senior Boy and Most Likely to Succeed by his classmates. He was a friendly, personable young man who liked to talk a lot. He was a lover of chocolate chip pancakes and his mother's baked spaghetti. He was a gentle and compassionate human being whose distinctive laughter always made us laugh, too, in spite of ourselves. He was fond of Massachusetts. He was the hard-working Editor-in-Chief of **Signet '72** who diligently supervised the production of over half of this yearbook. Yes, George was all of these and more. In short, he was someone with everything going for him, with everything to live for who was taken from the world at the age of eighteen.

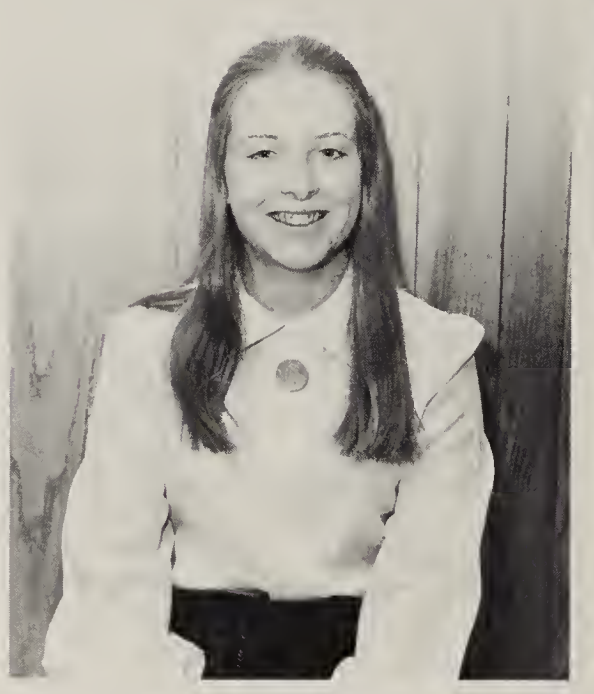
We, the editors and advisor of **Signet '72,** who knew him well and miss him deeply would like to dedicate this yearbook to George Alfred Gales, our Editor-in-Chief.

Ed Miliano, President

The class of '72 is a very unique one. It has shown, through its activities and spirit, that it possesses a rare combination of qualities—pride in itself and concern for others. Because of these characteristics, the class of '72 will undoubtedly accomplish many of its goals in life.

Ed Miliano

Karen Krumholz, Vice-President



Mary Kay Buehler, Vice-President

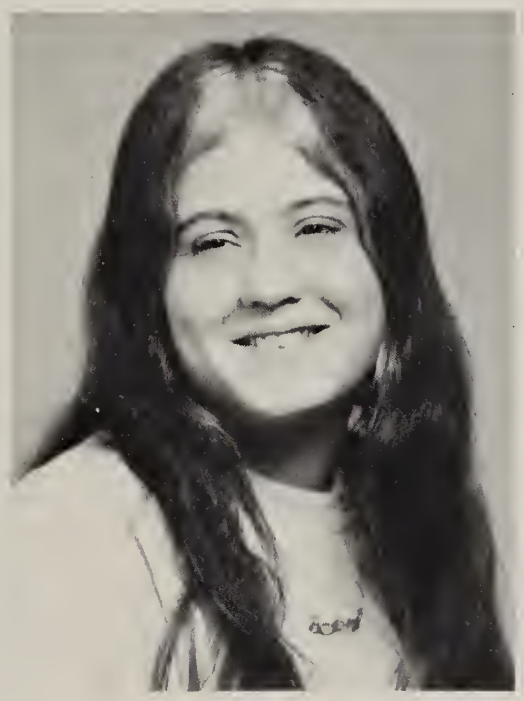
Gerard Terry, Treasurer

Carol Hutter, Secretary

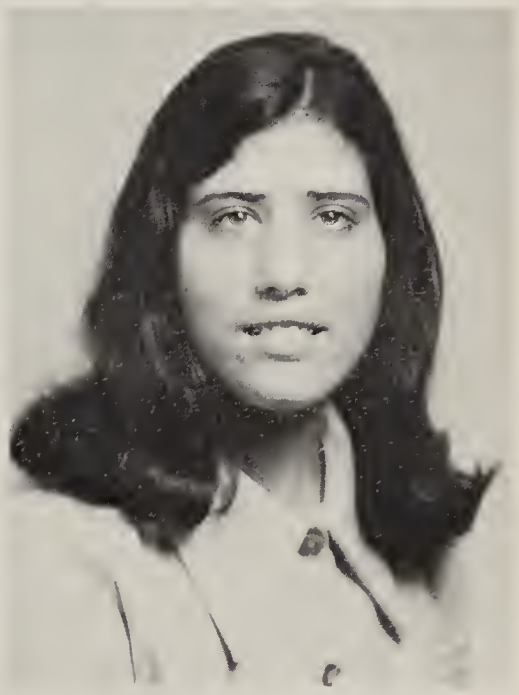
Mr. Napolitano and Mrs. Petraglia, Advisors

THOMAS ADAMS — Tom, who's planning on a career in auto mechanics, especially enjoyed his auto shop course while at MHS. Once out of classes, he's likely to be working on cars, building engines, or racing at National Speedway. Everyone immediately recognizes "Ford" when he races down the road in the car he fixed up. Don't be surprised if you see him and his souped up car one day soon in the Indianapolis 500.

ROBERT AIELLO — Robert, or Ruppert, as he's known to his friends, enjoys listening to music, studying the life of Jesus, and helping people. His school days were always brightened by his classes with Mr. Malle. After school, he enjoyed going to Bible study classes with his friends. Robert has a flair for floral design and someday hopes to open his own store.



ANDREA ALBANO — Being vice-president of DECA and working for an insurance company were among Angie's most time-consuming and interesting projects while at MHS. After school, she enjoyed attending concerts, listening to music and taking trips to the beach. One of her most memorable experiences was English with Mr. Romano. As for the future, Angie plans on getting married.



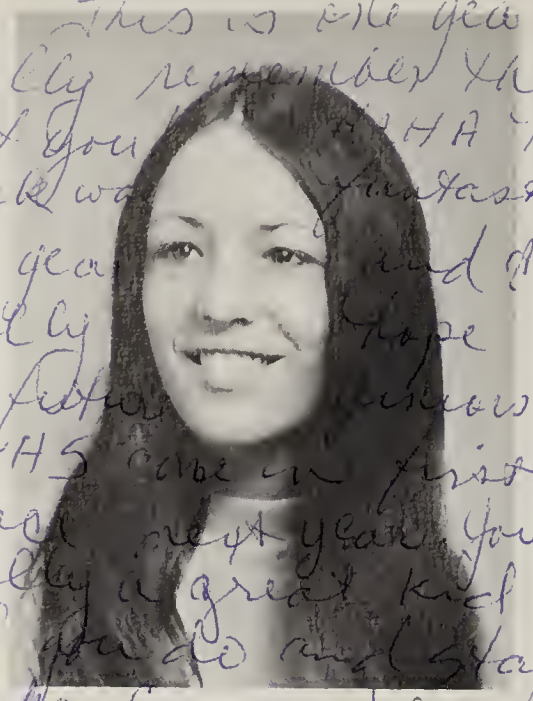
ALDINA ALMEIDA — Coming from Portugal in her sophomore year, Aldina found MHS to be an especially memorable experience. Her work with the Portuguese Club was both enjoyable and worthwhile for her since it helped her get adjusted to school life in the United States. Aldina is quite talented at sewing, and she held a job as a seamstress during the summer months. With the useful experience she obtained in the Main Office, she should be a successful secretary in the near future.

JOSEPH ALLEGRETTO — In a word, cars best describes Joe's most time-consuming interest. Besides working on them on his own, he is employed at a local gas station after school. During a typical school day, Joe found social studies and English to be his most enjoyable courses. After having been trained within STEP, he plans on becoming an auto mechanic following graduation.

Maureen,

This is one year I'll probably really remember the most (cuz I met you) HHA Really thanks Week was fantastic this year and I really hope the future seniors of MHS come in first place next year. You're really a great kid. So Good Luck in all you do and Stay in good health and Take Care. Love always

Marian



MARIAN AMRHEIN — Mineola High School has provided Marian with many enjoyable experiences over the past four years. A dedicated participant in Girls' Week entrance each year, she worked diligently as co-chairman of costume. Basketball and badminton intramurals, along with Rockettes, were also included among her extracurricular activities. Classmates will always remember Marian's friendly smile and warm personality. Her future plans are to attend college and become a dress designer.

DAVE ANDERSON — Although Dave considers listening to music, mainly that of Bob Dylan, to be an enjoyable pastime, he'd much rather be spending his free hours working on cars. A regular Mr. Fixit, he holds a job as a mechanic's helper in a nearby gas station. Upon graduation from MHS, Dave will once again head back to an auto shop in pursuit of a career as a mechanic.

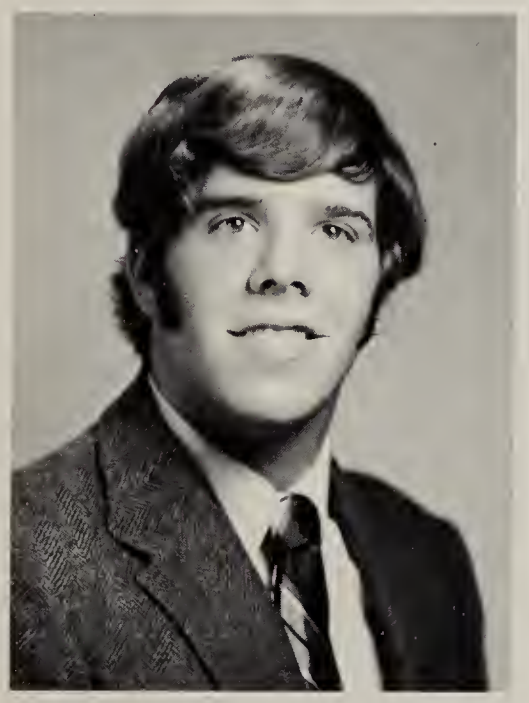
LOIS ANTONIUS — Lois is definitely one of the more active members of the Class of '72. Prep Chorus, Concert Choir, and various spring musicals all gained a great deal from her well-known musical ability. One of her most lasting memories of MHS will be the time she and her choral group performed at Lincoln Center. Drawing, painting, reading and playing the piano are among her favorite preoccupations. No one holds any doubts concerning her success as a teacher on the elementary school level after her attendance at college.

BETTY ARTALE — Betty displayed her school spirit in a variety of activities at MHS. Since she was a member of the Pep Club during her freshman, sophomore, and junior years, a sport event was a more than likely place to find her on weekends. She also enjoyed intramural bowling, participating in the SO, and joining in the excitement of Girls' Week. Data processing, Betty's favorite course, has probably influenced her decision to become a key punch operator after graduation.

JOHN ARFANIS — Whether it's attending an event or actively participating, John can always be found involved in some aspect of sports. He was a member of the tennis team and belonged to the USLTA and Table Tennis League. His part-time job at Friendly's occupied a lot of his spare time, but he also enjoyed working within the field of photography and playing guitar in a rock group. John's future plans include attending college and majoring in psychology.

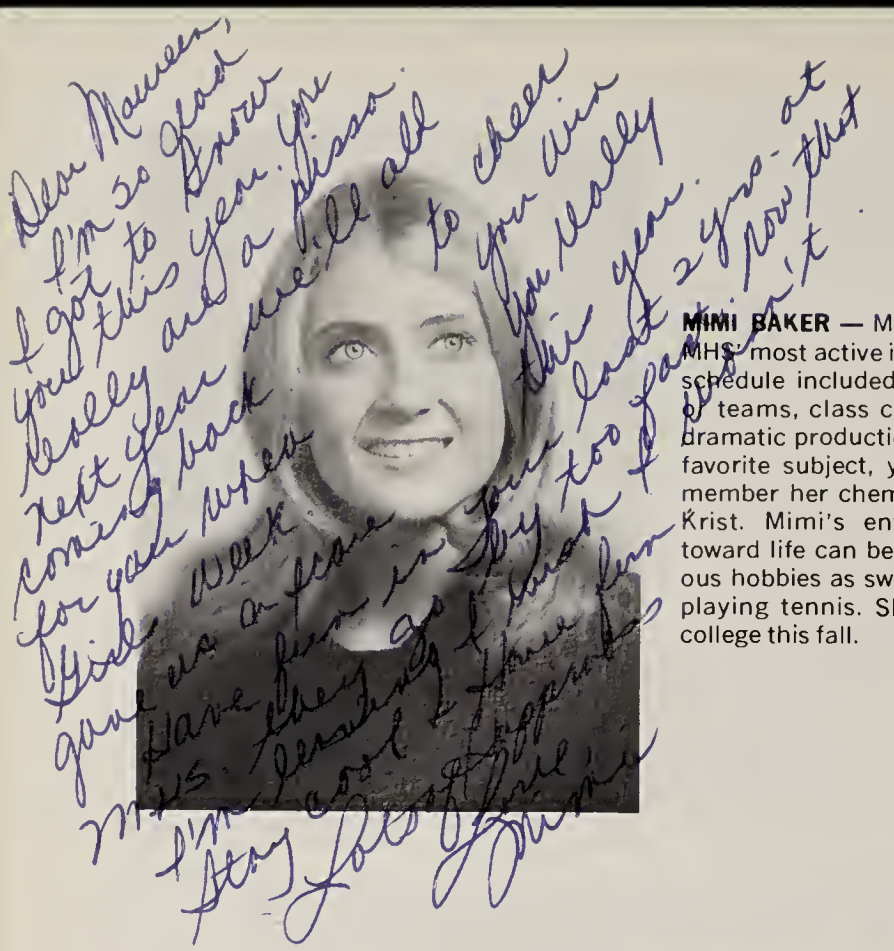
PETER AUER — For Peter, the realm of math has always been a fascinating and enjoyable subject. Through competition with the Mathletes, he has demonstrated his skill in this field. He served on the Freshman Class Council and later added the Chemistry Club and FTA to his activities. Once away from his "intellectual endeavors," Peter enjoys skiing, golfing, and going to sports events. He'll be majoring in math at college this fall in preparation for becoming a math teacher.

DIANE BADGLEY — Diane's high school years have been highlighted by her various English courses, yet it was her social studies class with Mrs. Dick which provided her with happy memories of MHS. Her free time is spent writing, reading, and listening to music. Diane loves poetry and also finds pleasure in painting and sketching. Following graduation, she plans on working towards a modeling career.



WAYNE BAIER — Algebra and geometry with Mr. Reinhalter both proved to be rewarding experiences for Wayne at MHS. During his first two years here, his interests centered around sports, especially football, baseball, and lacrosse. As a senior, football intramurals as well as various outside activities filled his after school hours. Breeding dogs, swimming, and going to the beach top his list of enjoyable pastimes. A place on a college campus awaits Wayne following his graduation from MHS.

GAIL BAKER — Looking for an efficient secretary or businesswoman? You'll find both in Gail, who was president of the Business Club, business manager of the **Question Mark,** and won the Gregg award for shorthand in her junior year. Her interest in sports led her to become a member of the honor badminton team and to participate in a variety of intramurals. Gail's after school job as a typist should soon be helpful to her when she becomes an executive secretary after furthering her education in secretarial school.

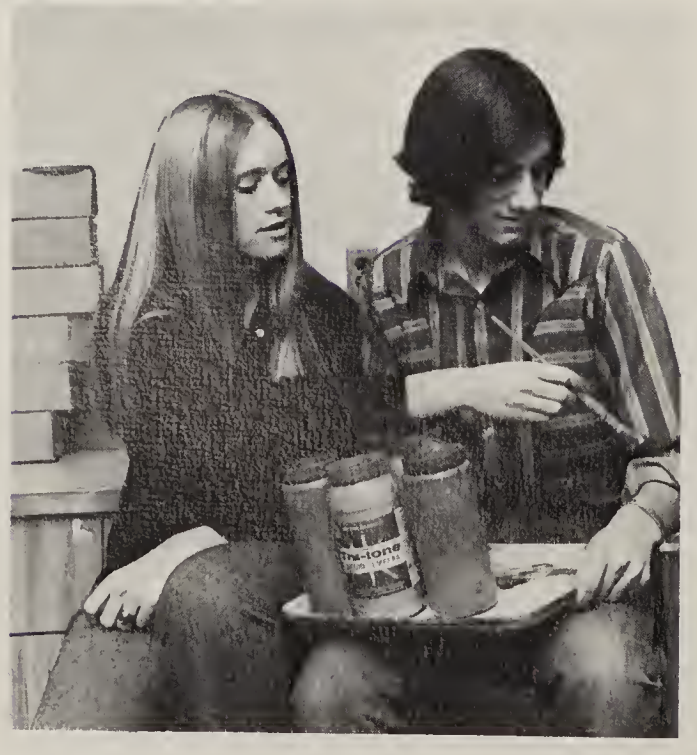


MIMI BAKER — Mimi has been one of MHS' most active individuals. Her busy schedule included cheerleading, honor teams, class council, and several dramatic productions. French was her favorite subject, yet she'll always remember her chemistry class with Dr. Krist. Mimi's enthusiastic attitude toward life can be seen in such vigorous hobbies as swimming, skiing, and playing tennis. She plans to attend college this fall.

STEVE BARBINO — Steve, as both a member of class council and as Junior Class President, devoted a great deal of his time and energy to the class of '72. Other activities including varsity bowling and football intramurals kept him busy after school. Woodshop and math with Mr. Terracino turned out to be his most enjoyable classes here. Steve plans to enter the career of plumbing after graduation from MHS.

THOMAS BARRICK — Tom's special interest was geared towards dramatics during his high school years. He participated in both the Children's Theater and the **Zodiac Revue,** and he also found making films to be an enjoyable pastime. During the school day, biology and Mr. Reinhalter's math class were his most profitable courses. In the fall, Tom plans to be attending college.

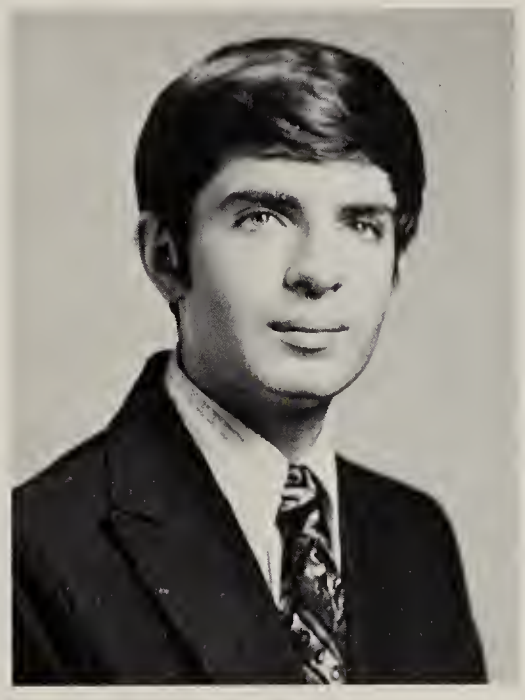
DIANE BARRY — Diane's ambition following graduation from high school is to find employment in the field of cosmetology. This isn't surprising since this was one of her main interests in her courses at BOCES. However, her classes with Mr. Hausman also provided her with some memorable moments. Along with being with her friends, Diane loves to spend her extra time at the beach, rock concerts, movies or a party.



MOST ARTISTIC — Pat Tyrrell and Larry Caputo.

KEN BAUER — A newcomer in his sophomore year, Ken quickly adjusted to life at MHS. He participated in several student activities, including the Writers' Club and the Orchestra. Among his favorite high school experiences was a trip with the Orchestra to SUNY at New Paltz. In his spare time, he enjoys the relaxation of a good game of tennis. Ken hopes to expand his writing hobby into a rewarding career in the near future.

LEONARD BELLEZZA — During his years at MHS, Leonard was a member of the rifle team, worked in the library and served as an SO representative. His outside activities vary from motorcycle racing to writing poetry. Social studies with Mrs. Dick and chemistry with Mr. Zusselman proved to be his favorite classes. Leonard's future aspiration is to become a pilot in the Air Force.



ANTHONY BELLIZZI — Football has been Tony's main interest while at MHS. He devoted a great deal of time and energy to the freshman, JV and varsity teams. Scholastically, his favorite class was biology while his favorite teacher was Dr. Mecerod. Among his outside activities were playing basketball, listening to music and attending movies and sports events. Tony plans to pursue a career in the field of medicine.

CARL BENEDETTO — Motorcycles, Carl's main preoccupation, take up most of his spare time. He enjoys driving them as well as making minor repairs. In school, he gained useful vocational experience through the VIC program. Working in a health food store, going to concerts, and listening to records are among his favorite after school activities. College or a career in carpentry are both possibilities for Carl's future.

THOMAS BENANTE — Throughout his years at MHS, Tom has always been an active member of the Gymnastics Club. A true believer in making the best of the great outdoors, he enjoys going camping to "get away from it all." Shooting pool and attending rock concerts can also be added to his list of favorite activities. After graduation, Thomas plans to attend a technical school.

CLARA BENNET — Clara's willingness to help others was made evident by her activities. When she wasn't busy studying her favorite subject, English, she could be found helping the kitchen staff in the cafeteria. After school, she was a teacher's aide in a kindergarten, and she also held a part-time job. For enjoyment, Clara attends concerts, listens to music and goes to the movies. Following graduation, she will work for awhile and then get married.

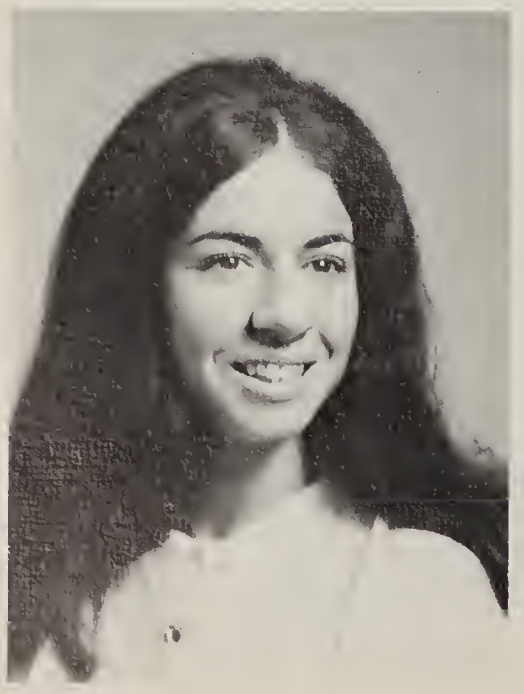
MARY JANE BENNETT — Mary Jane, who likes all kinds of sports, found particular enjoyment as a cheerleader while at MHS. Whether she was rooting for her classmates in Girls' Week or helping the Mustangs on to victory, everyone knew she put her whole spirit into it. Summertime finds her water-skiing, sailing, and surfing in the same enthusiastic manner. Mary Jane plans to go on to college next year where she'll study to be a therapist.

Maureen,
Guess we've been friends for a short time, you can look back on the fabulous 70 and our "Fun" as a close friend.
Love

MARY BERNING — Mary's years at MHS were as enjoyable as they were busy. She participated in a variety of intramurals, belonged to the Ski Club, and was a spirited member of Girls' Week. During her senior year, **Signet** claimed many of her after school hours. Mary always enjoyed English with Mr. Napolitano but will also find it hard to forget her class with Dr. Krist when she was a junior. A community college in upstate New York will be her goal after graduating from MHS.

MARIAN BIANCHINI — Marian's a girl whose fun-loving spirit is welcomed just about everywhere she goes. Girls' Week, volleyball and basketball intramurals, and the Ski Club all gained an extra something from her participation. She likes watching baseball games, as well as going to movies, concerts, and the beach in her free time. Although Marian believes that earth science with Mr. Schmitt was her most enjoyable course at MHS, she plans to be majoring in a language this fall at college.

Dear Maureen
We only knew you for a short time but I hope we can stay in touch. Lots of much happiness in the future. Please
you luck in your
next two years in
this "fun" Good luck!
Love
Marian



FRANCES BERTINI — Always smiling and carefree, Franny just naturally seems to get along with everyone. In school, she found history with Mr. Demertzis and Italian with Mr. Di-Napoli to be especially enjoyable courses. Working in the Nurses' Office occupied any free periods she had during the day. Going to the beach and dancing at nearby discotheques were among Fran's favorite ways to have a good time. This fall, she'll be attending college.

ELENA BISPO — To Elena, just attending Mineola High School was a memorable experience. Since she possessed the capacity to work hard, she found it possible to graduate ahead of her class. Social studies with Mr. Levine proved to be her favorite high school course. A position as a computer operator will be hers upon graduation.

LAURA BLAKE — Wielding a paintbrush and sketching are two occupations in which Laura's talents lie. Art taught by Mr. Luscher always seemed to be her most rewarding course at MHS. Serving on the A&S Fashion Board, partying, and going to concerts make up a few of her memorable high school experiences. Painting rustic landscapes may become her newest hobby when, after graduation, Laura settles down on a farm in picturesque Vermont.

GARY BLAND — Gary enjoyed just about all of his classes at MHS, but he took a special interest in his math course taught by Mr. Malle. After school, he is employed by the Nassau Library system and finds relaxation listening to his favorite albums. Upon graduation, Gary will decide between a trade school education and a job.

EILEEN BLASS — Studying French with Mrs. Mastellone for three years will stand out among Eileen's memories of MHS. Away from school, she spends her hours concentrating on music. Highly talented, she plays the guitar and piano and finds the time to give lessons too. Listening to records is also an enjoyable pastime for her. A career in the music field will be held by Eileen after she completes her education.

VALERIE BLINN — Val has been a dedicated member of Girls' Week ever since her freshman year. A real sports enthusiast, she's a fan of the Knicks and Rangers and especially admires Rod Gilbert. Old movies also hold a particular fascination for her. Val enjoys sewing, reading, and writing poems during any remaining after school hours. College and a career in law are among Valerie's future plans.

CHRISTINE BLONSKI — Mineola's business courses proved to be Chris' most interesting and useful ones during the school day. She especially enjoyed transcription and shorthand with Mrs. Cunnion. When she's not putting her secretarial talents to work at her part-time job, Chris can be found at a concert, party, or horseback riding. She plans to become a medical secretary in the future.

Marion,
I could never have asked a nicer person to be in our senior class because the people I have met this year have been good times. Hope you have a good senior year. Good Luck for us.
Love
Lorraine

LORRAINE BONAZINGA — Bonnie, our Most Athletic Senior Girl, has certainly earned her title. Honor hockey, Leader Corps, gymnastics and Girls' Week, along with varsity cheering, have all benefited from her expert athletic skills and enthusiastic spirit. Her friendly personality and lively sense of humor helped make her a popular member of the class of '72. She found English with Mr. Thomas to be her favorite class during the school day. A future in either biology or physical education is in store for Lorraine after college.

LOIS BONGIOVANNI — English with Mrs. Migdol was Lois' favorite class during her high school years. When she wasn't working at her part-time job after school, she usually enjoyed listening to the music of the Who or that of George Harrison. She says that she'll always remember her biology class in sophomore year and attending the junior prom. Lois hopes to enter the fashionable career of a model following her graduation from high school.

DOLORES BOPP — It's hard to think of a school or church sponsored activity in which Dee Bopp hasn't been involved. Chosen as Friendliest and Most School Spirited Senior Girl, she has indeed made numerous contributions to the class of '72. Being a member of Twirlers, Class Council, SO, Leader Corps, **Signet,** and intramural teams including honor hockey were just a few of her activities. In addition, the words "Girls' Week" and "Dee Bopp" are almost synonymous, and her leadership culminated in victory for our class in junior year. A career in social work is among her future plans.

STEVEN BOWE — Steve was an active participant in the intramural basketball league during his years at MHS. He followed up his interest in sports outside of school where he always looked forward to playing a good game of ice hockey with friends. A '66 Ford and surfing were also among his time consuming interests. Chemistry was his most enjoyable class during the school day. Bo's future includes furthering his education at college.

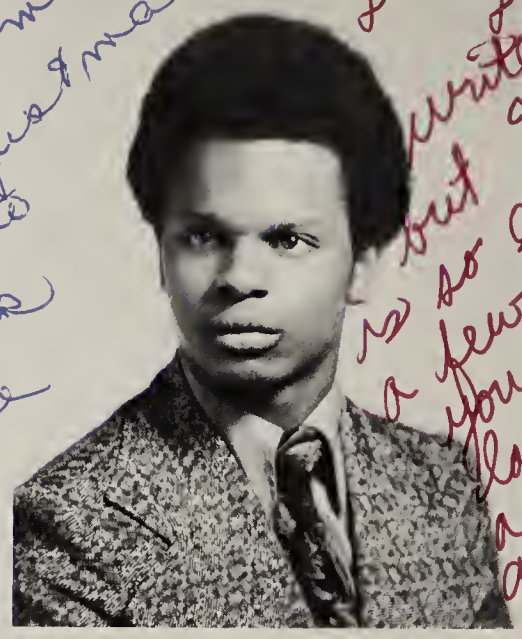
Maurice, You were so girls fantastic on Girls' NIGHT. I was so glad you came in 2nd. Next year you have my vote for 1st place. Enjoy you're senior 2 years they'll go by so quick. Love, Terry

TERESA BOWERS — Terry proved herself to be a very talented member of our class during her four years at MHS. Rockettes, Girls' Week, intramurals, and Saturday recreation all enjoyed her membership and the enthusiastic spirit she brought with it. Outside of school, Terry held a part-time job and did volunteer work at Nassau Hospital. At present, her future plans are uncertain. However, we know that her cheerful personality will surely help her succeed in whatever field she chooses.

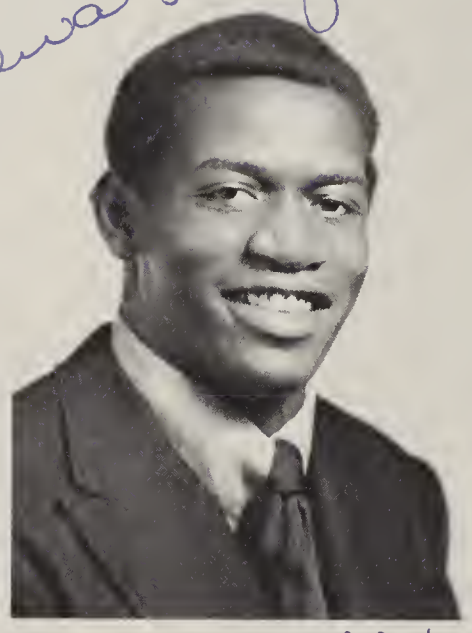
PATRICIA BRADY — Patty will leave MHS with some unforgettable memries including winning Girls' Week in her junior year and being presented with her class ring. Participation in intramurals and gymnastics filled many of her after school hours. Outside of school, she divided her time between swimming and working at her community pool. Patty is looking forward to attending college this fall.

DEBORAH BRASSELL — While at MHS, Debbie was able to successfully combine school work, extracurricular activities, and a part-time job. She was an active participant in both volleyball and basketball intramurals and served as an SO representative as well. Biology with Mr. Knuffke and winning Girls' Week are among Debbie's happiest memories of high school life. As for the future, she plans on attending college to major in business.

JANINE BRAUN — Janine was exceptionally active in sports while at MHS. A typical day could find her practicing for Girls' Week, enjoying intramurals, kicking for the Rockettes or once in awhile, doing all three. When not participating in a sport herself, she used her extra energy to cheer our teams on at a variety of sports events. Janine's friendly personality should be welcomed at college next year when she studies to become a nursery school teacher.

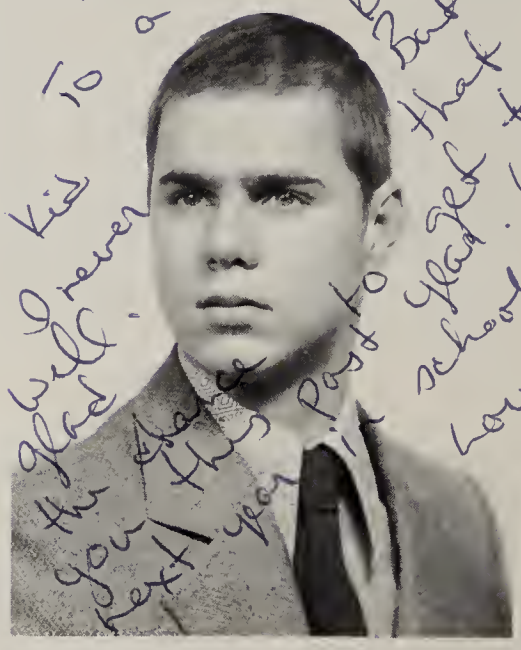


KEITH BROWN — Keith, one of the class of '72's more outgoing members, is definitely a sportsminded individual. He participated in football, wrestling, track, and lacrosse during the past four years. Although his most enjoyable course was math with Mr. Ehrling, he considers black history to have been his most interesting subject. Outside of school, you might have seen him at a local movie theater where he's employed as an usher. Next year, Keith plans on going to college.



JOSEPH BRUIN — An invaluable asset to the MHS varsity basketball team, Joe has served as its captain since his sophomore year. After school, his favorite sport is still on his mind as he coaches young boys in basketball. Joe enjoyed his English class with Mr. Collins during the school day. Other times found him having fun while watching movies and listening to music. Craig plans on continuing his participation in basketball at college next year.

MICHAEL BRUNI — Always determined to have a good time, Mike enjoys attending concerts and sports events. Listening to records and playing an instrument help fulfill his interest in music. His favorite class was Latin, although he found Mr. Reinhalter's algebra course to be an experience he'll never forget. Mike plans to attend college sometime after graduation.



RICHARD BUCKHEIT — While at MHS, Rich always seemed to be most at home on the football field. He proved himself to be a valuable member of our JV and varsity teams during his sophomore, junior and senior years. Academically, he considered geometry with Mr. Reinhalter to be an enlightening experience. Rich loves the water and related sports including fishing, skiing, and body surfing. This fall, he plans to be taking his place on the college campus.

Maureen,
After 2 years of fun knowing you I feel sad to say good-bye. Keep Minnesota the way we pick it's be. Never forget Stock & Brew the beach. That was good luck in years to come & stay as sweet & nice as you are.
Love
Mary Kay

MARY KAY BUEHLER — The saying "good things come in small packages" certainly holds true for Mary Kay. Although most people will remember her as Our Most Dramatic Senior Girl, she also actively participated in class council, SO, intramurals, and was elected Senior Class Vice-President. Whether dancing with the Rockettes or kicking on the Girls' Week danceline, she always added her own enthusiastic spirit. It will come as no surprise if some day we find that one of our favorite Thespians has won an Academy Award.

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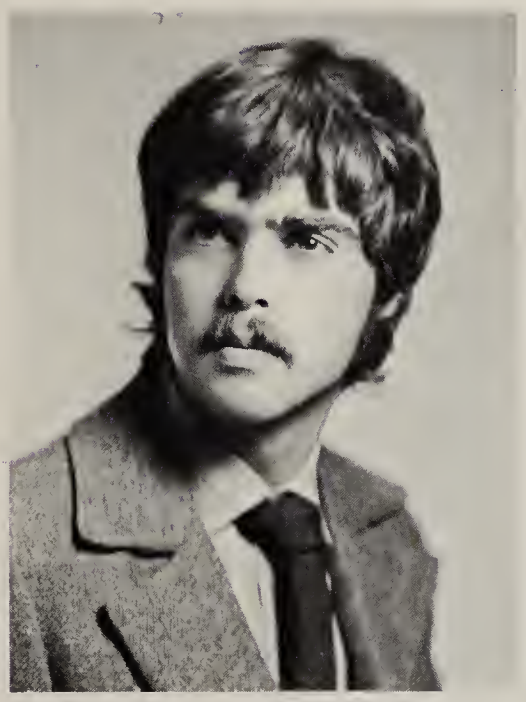
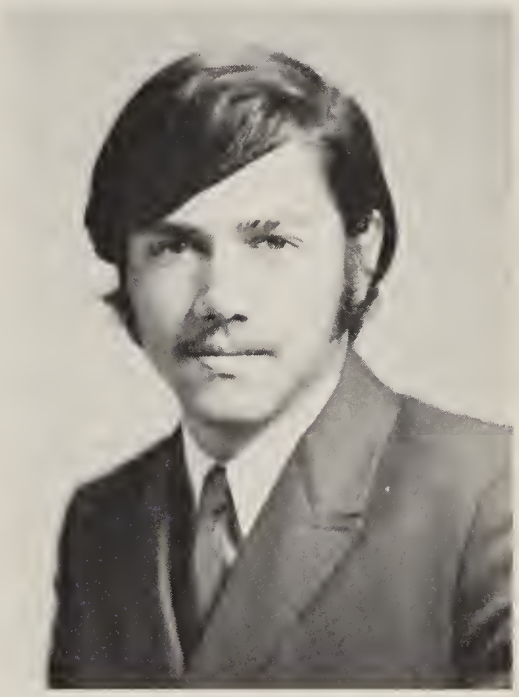
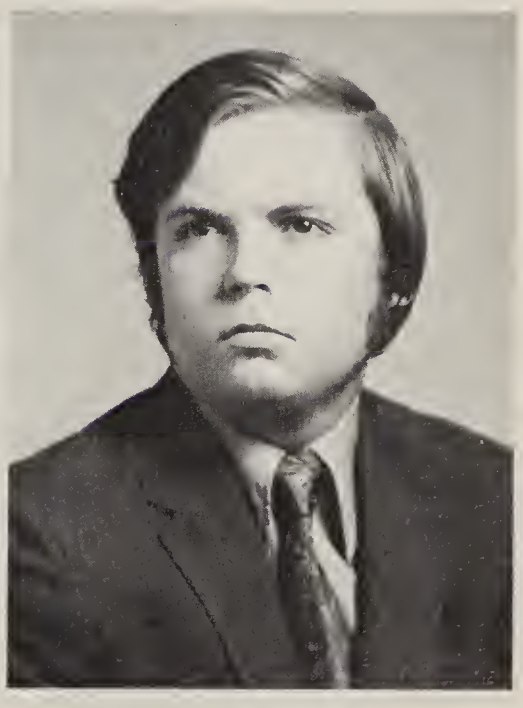


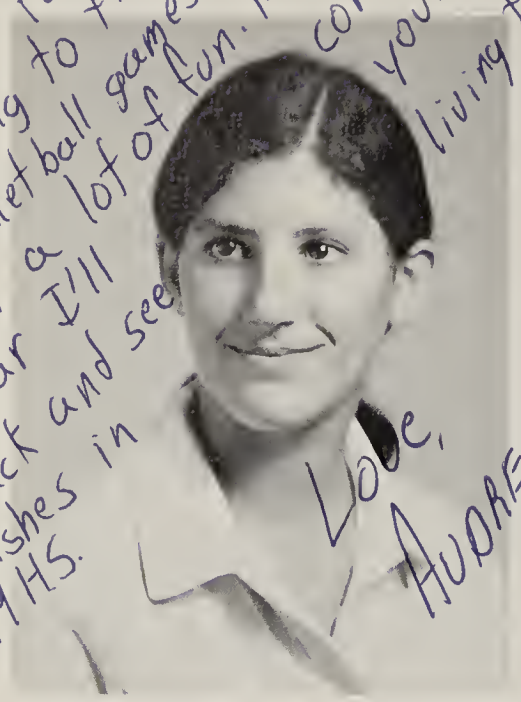
JOHN BURKE — John's unique sense of humor gained him many friends among the class of '72 as well as MHS' underclassmen. He particularly enjoyed his lunch periods throughout high school, and he sends his compliments to the cafeteria staff here. Following graduation, John plans to go into business locally.

DAVID BUEHRER — Dave found particular enjoyment from his art classes at MHS. That's not surprising since he's quite talented and spends most of his extra time sketching and painting. Reading, taking pictures, and writing are also some of the outside activities he finds rewarding. This year, he found time to work for the newly instituted Youth Center. Dave plans to become an architect or designer in the future.





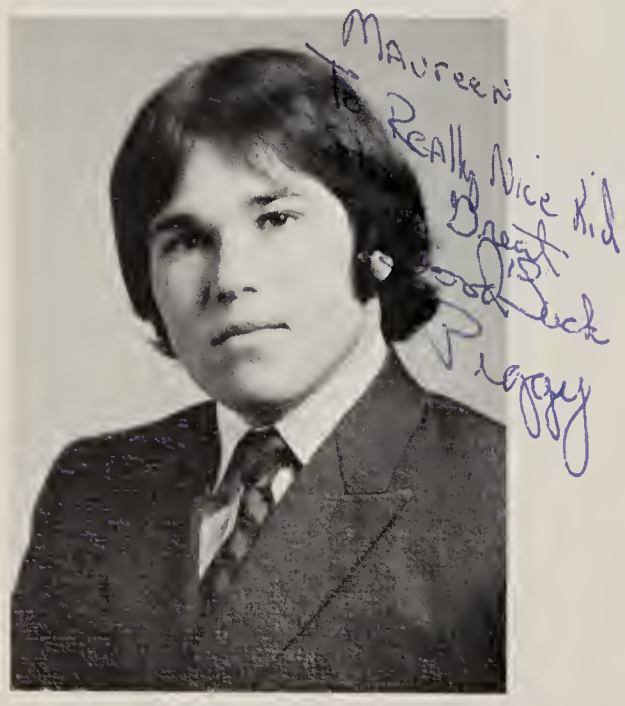
KEN BURNS — Math and Mr. Romano's English class were Ken's favorite courses at MHS, but his real interest lies in his outside hobby of collecting coins. Bowling and various intramurals were also important activities for Ken. Next year, he hopes to attend a nearby college.



AUDREY BURSTEIN — Audrey has been a great asset to Girls' Week while at MHS. She has participated in intramural volleyball, basketball and apparatus. During the school day, her most enjoyable class was English, and Miss Rush was her favorite teacher. Audrey's enthusiasm and individuality have helped to make her one of the best liked members of the class of '72. Her experience as a summer camp counselor should aid her in her future plans since she intends to work in some capacity with children.

MOST POPULAR — George Gales and Karen Krumholz.

MARIE CAHILL — While at MHS, Marie was an enthusiastic member of a variety of clubs and activities. She participated in Girls' Week, the Pep Club, and helped out in the Attendance Office. Other clubs which profited from her diverse talents included the Biology Club and Future Nurses of America. Whatever spare time she had left was spent working in a department store, doing volunteer work in a hospital, bowling, sewing, and reading. College and a career in nursing await Marie in the future.



RICHARD CALONITA — Ricky has shown enthusiasm in sports and music during his years at MHS. If he's not on the baseball diamond, you'll be sure to find him practicing with his rock band. One of his memorable experiences was when his band performed at the **Zodiac Revue** during his junior year. Academically, chemistry was Rick's favorite class. His future plans include attending college in the fall

SUSANNE CAMBI — Working backstage and being a member of the Drama Club were important aspects of Sue's high school years, but her interests also turned toward political activities. She worked with the Students for Peace and was a volunteer during the 1970 New York senatorial election. The **Question Mark** put her writing talents to work during the past four years. Come September, Sue will be going to college where she'll study theatre arts and journalism.

BARRY CAMP — Barry is particularly fascinated by the world of auto mechanics. While at MHS, his most interesting courses, not surprisingly, were auto shop and driver's ed. After 2:13, he can usually be found working on cars. Barry also enjoys going to movies, the beach, or listening to music. Following graduation, he'll be attending a trade school in preparation for a career as a plumber.

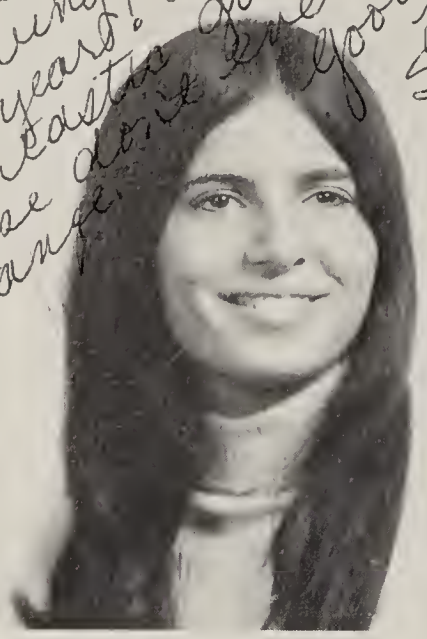
Maureen,
I'm really sorry about the way we got to know each other. I really pissed me off when you told those girls that I didn't like you. I hope you realize I was just being true to myself. You are a really good girl and never change. I'll be fucked in your future years as M.H.S. Good luck in your future. Take care & be good. I still see you. I love always.
Domenica

DOMENICA CAMPANELLI — Domenica, a fun loving individual, enjoys bowling, going to the beach, attending parties and being with her friends. She worked each year as a member of Girls' Week and feels our class victory last year is among her most memorable high school experiences. Domenica found biology taught by Mrs. Lynch and Spanish with Mrs. Ombres to be her most worthwhile courses here. This fall will find her on the college campus.

WAYNE CAMPBELL — American history proved to be Wayne's most enjoyable course at MHS. Once outside of school, his interest turned to cars, although he also spent many hours working at a nearby stationery store. Wayne's immediate plan is to attend college after which he hopes to enter the business world.

MARY PAT CANAVAN — Mary Pat devoted a great deal of her time these past four years towards sports. Intramurals, honor teams, Girls' Week, GAA, and the Rockettes all appreciated her enthusiastic spirit. Aside from sports activities, she served as a member of her Class Council and held an after school job. Her most lasting memories of MHS will include the Junior Prom and Dr. Krist's chemistry class. College awaits Mary Pat after graduation.

MARIA CAMPOS — Maria, who came to the U.S. from Portugal at the age of thirteen, was an active member of the Portuguese Club for two years. She also managed to include a part-time job and attendance at concerts into her after school schedule. While in school, she especially liked science with Mr. Knuffke and her office practice course. A career as a secretary or translator will be hers after graduation.



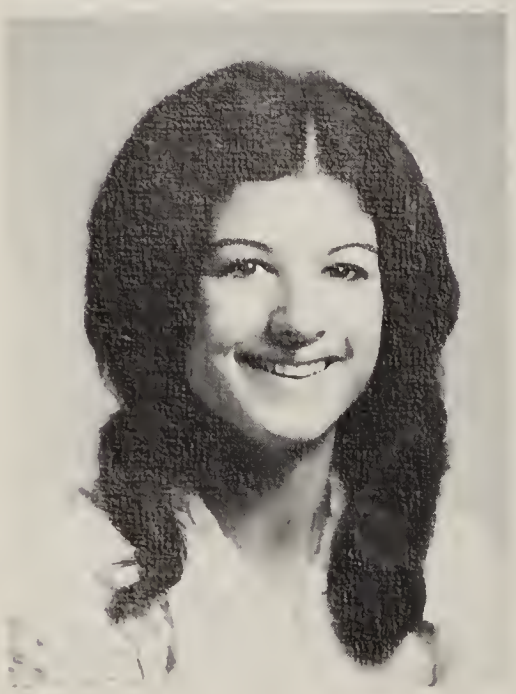
Maureen
It's been
really great
knowing you
this years! You
a fantastic friend &
please don't ever
change. Good luck
Stay healthy
Love
Nina

NINA CANZONERI — Classmates will find it hard to forget the vivacious personality possessed by Nina. Girls' Week and intramurals were a few of the activities to which she always added her enthusiasm. Included among her memorable experiences here were class picnics, sport events, and English taught by Mr. Nap. This fall, Nina is planning on heading towards a college education.

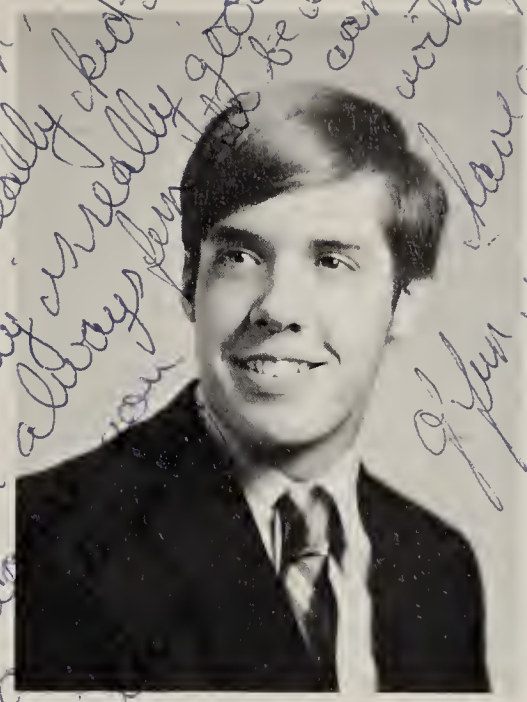
LAWRENCE CAPUTO — A lover of the fine arts, Larry enjoys good music and spends many of his free moments drawing and painting. His friendliness and enthusiasm have enhanced many a school and class activity over the past four years. One of his most notable achievements can be seen in the pages of the activity section of this yearbook over which he worked as an editor for numerous hours of his senior year. For Larry, our Most Artistic Senior Boy, the world of fine arts will always play a dominant role since he plans to major in this field in college.

GARY CARDILLO — Score! Another goal has just been made by Mineola's Best Looking Senior Boy. Soccer, Biology Club, track, and Ski Club are just a few of the activities in which Ario has participated. Some of his most memorable experiences at MHS include Dr. Krist's chemistry class and Mr. Schmitt's earth science class. During the summer months, you'll be sure to find him either water-skiing or working as a lifeguard. College awaits Gary in September.

MARIANNE CARLUCCI — Marianne's four years in Mineola have left her with fond memories of Mr. Brock's class and office practice with Mrs. Jankowitz. She has been active in the Work Study Program, and she held a part-time job in an office. Outside of school, some of her time is spent horseback riding and writing poetry. Marianne plans to attend college and become a business teacher after graduation.



CRISANNE CARLUCCI — Of all her classes at MHS, Cris' favorites were shorthand II and transcription. She put the secretarial know-how she learned from Mrs. Cunnion to use at her part-time job in an office. Cris likes to surf, go to concerts, movies, and parties, and finds relaxation by listening to records. She plans a career as a secretary following attendance at college.

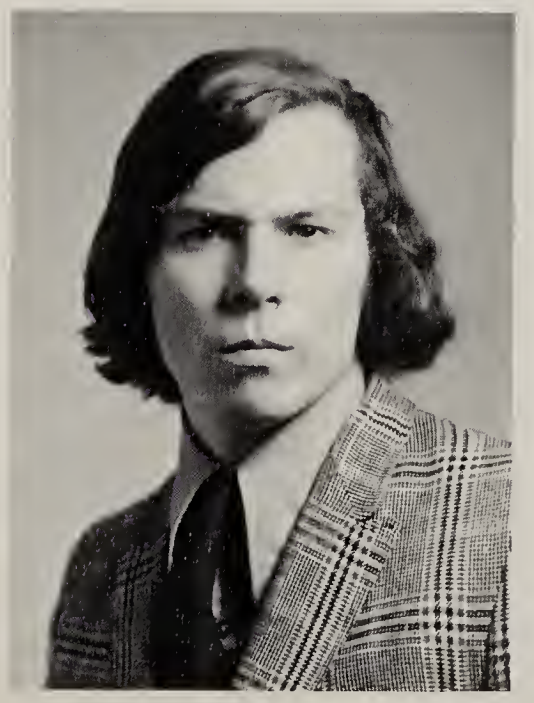


Dear Maureen,
you're a really cool person
personally, really good
you're always fun to be with
been
can take
with getting
of fun
have a lot
Love
Richie

RICHARD CARTER — Sports are an especially important part of Richy's life. A definite asset to the varsity baseball team, he also spent much of his spare time on the intramural softball diamond. Science was his favorite subject, and he found chemistry with Mr. Serotsky and biology with Mrs. Lynch to be particularly enjoyable courses. As for his future plans, Rich is undecided between a career in meteorology or professional baseball.

MICHAEL CARPENTER — 5,4,3,2,1,0-blast off! Model rocket building and experimenting with chemistry take up a great deal of Mike's spare time. In school, he has been treasurer of FTA, president of the Chemistry Club, and a member of the Library Council. It's amazing that Mike also finds the time to hunt and fish. His future plans include attending college and acquiring a degree in chemistry.

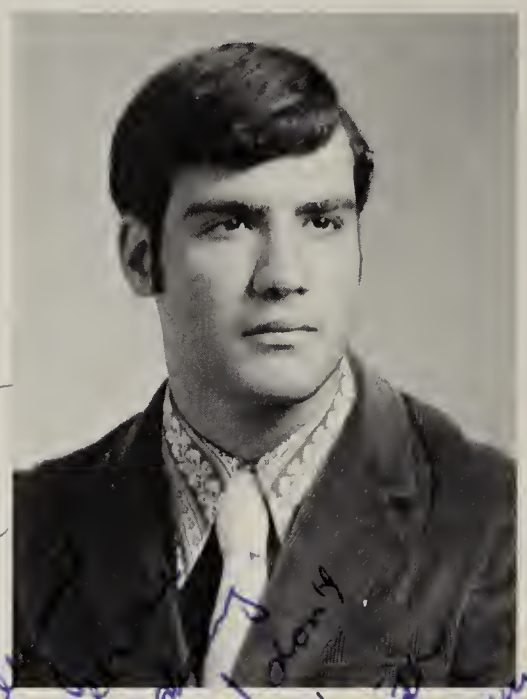
MARY ANN CARULLO — One of the high points of Mary Ann's school day was English with Miss Healey. Once outside of class, she geared her attention toward such activities as practicing for Girls' Week, sewing, and listening to music. Volunteer work was another worthwhile project to which she directed her time and unselfish attitude. A career as a secretary and marriage are among the things Mary Ann will be looking for in the not too distant future.



JOHN CARVER — During his high school years, John has furthered his interest in electronics by his attendance at a trade school and his participation in the BOCES program. He also found his math class with Mr. Reinhalter to be one of his favorite courses. His spare time is frequently spent at the beach with his friends. Going to college and majoring in electronics are among John's future plans.

THOMAS CASACELI — During his four years of high school, Tom found the courses which he took in the Industrial Arts Department to be most beneficial, especially those taught by Mr. Arnopol. His interest in cars takes up much of his spare time, and he particularly enjoys racing at the track. Another of his hobbies is working in construction. After graduation from MHS, Tom plans to go on to college.

MIKE CASSESE — Mike is an all round sportsman who has shown his outstanding athletic ability in football, baseball, and basketball. While at MHS, one of his greatest achievements was being chosen for the all-division team in his junior year. Sece's favorite teacher was Mr. Reinhalter, and maybe that's why math was his best class. College and a medical career await Mike in the future.

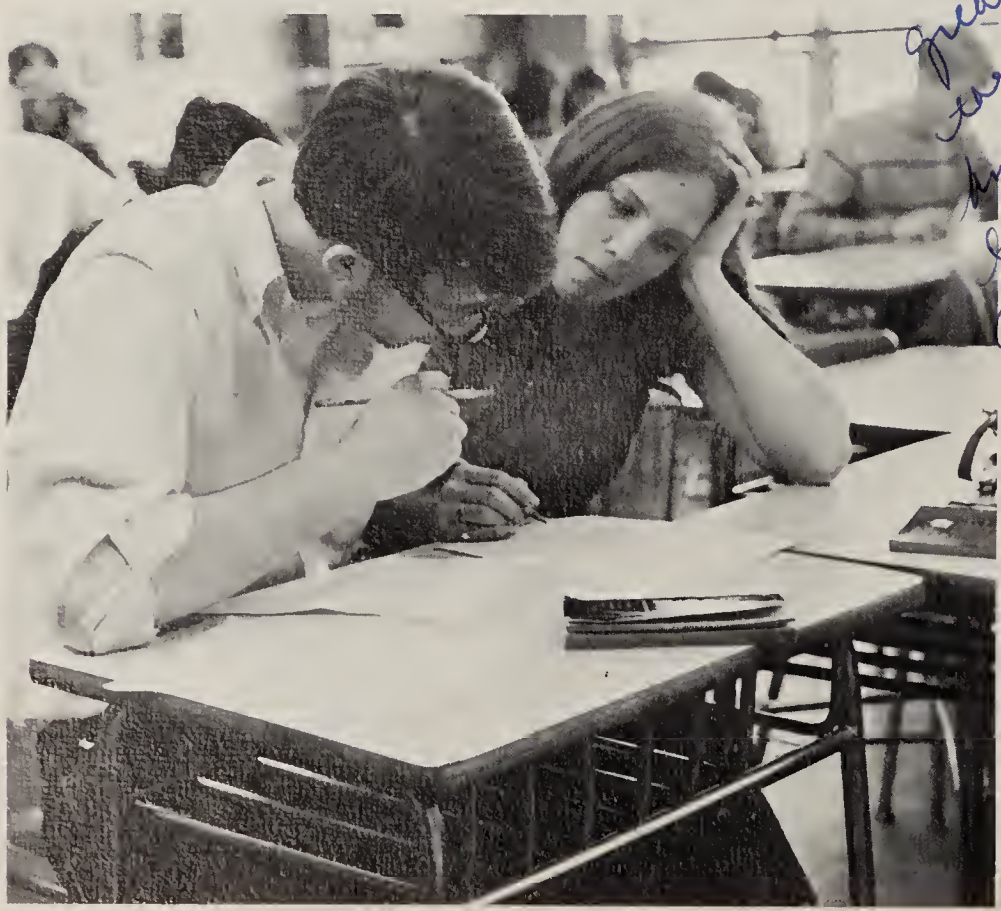


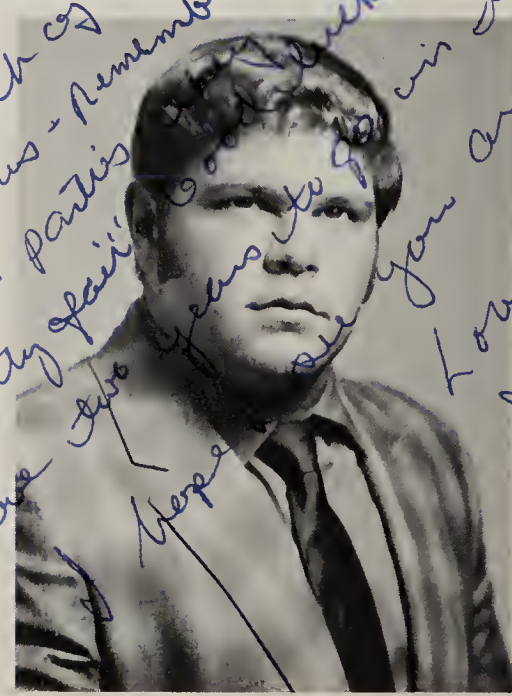
Maureen,
What an experience meeting you! Really it's been fun. You've got a wonderful personality. Good luck in all you do & don't forget Girls Week or talking between study halls!
Donna

DONNA CASTELLUCCIO — The Phys Ed Department is surely going to miss Donna when she goes to college next year. She has demonstrated her athletic ability and leadership qualities while playing on the honor hockey, volleyball and basketball teams. Leader Corps, GAA, and the Ski Club also enjoyed her membership. After school you could find Donna working as a dental assistant or listening to some good albums. Her future plans consist of attending school and beginning a nursing career.

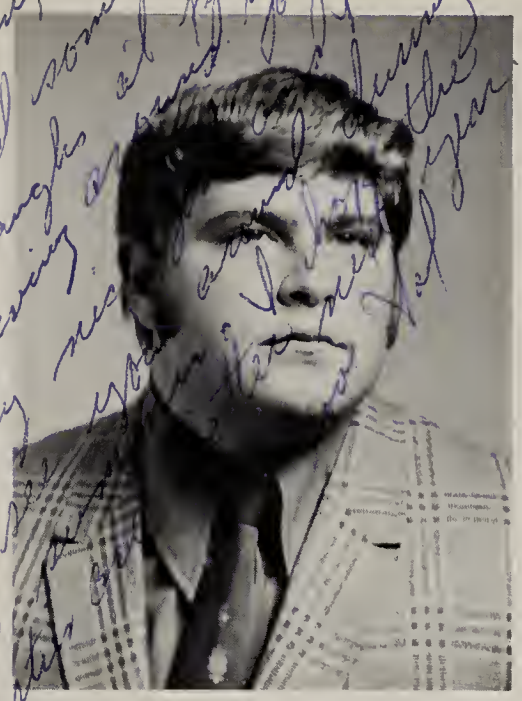
Maureen,
You're a real kid. Don't forget all those great times we had at season. I should've been football around drunken guy. Hope you know how you could come down to Lake Ridge done by those a bunch of guys like us - remember? Good luck in this school. Love Jim

JIM CATALDO — Known to his friends as Tank, Jim has demonstrated his athletic talent on the football and lacrosse fields. His dedication to football resulted in his being named to the All Division team in his senior year. Off the field, he continues to maintain his interest in sports by either playing hockey or surfing at the beach. Jim plans to further his education at college in the future.





"Pretty special" good luck in this school. Hope you were still here two years to see you around. Love Jim



SAL CATALDO — Sal's interests certainly centered around the world of sports while he was at MHS. His friends will always remember him as Salwee, an important asset to our varsity football and lacrosse teams. When June comes and vacations start, Sal can usually be found at the beach either fishing, boating, surfing or diving. This fall, he'll be attending college where we're sure he'll continue his active support of all the sports teams.

GLENN CHIPPINDALE — Chip, a politically conscious individual, spent a great deal of his time during the past four years working for the Students for Peace, Farmworkers, and many other worthwhile causes. He was also a member of the Drama Club and held a role in **Ask Any Girl,** as well as other productions. Chip most admires Lenin, Thomas Jefferson, and Phil Ochs and finds time to read or listen to their works. He's looking forward to going to a New York college next year.

MARY CHIRICHELLA — Mary, an outgoing girl, enjoys being with friends and listening to music whenever she has the free time. While in school, she was a cosmetology student at BOCES and particularly liked her English class with Miss Morgan. She admits that partying is one of her favorite preoccupations outside of school. After graduation, Mary plans to become a career girl in the working world.

LOUIE CITRO — Looking for Zach? You may have trouble finding this busy individual. Most of his spare time is spent working at the Eastern Camera Exchange where he has developed a keen interest in the field of photography. While at MHS, he found his retailing course with Mrs. Intrator to be the most profitable class in his busy schedule. For relaxation Louie enjoys listening to all types of music.

LAURA CHRYSTMOS — Laura, one of Mineola High's best looking girls, has spent a busy four years here, participating in Girls' Week and various intramurals. She enjoys going to concerts, horseback riding, and listening to music in her spare time. Half of Laura's junior year was spent at a French school in Switzerland. This memorable experience might have been the primary influence in her decision to become a French teacher in the near future.

Dear Maureen
We've had lots of fun this year. I'm glad we met. Make the best out

THERESA CLARK — Who's that girl at the head of the dance line kicking up a storm and obviously enjoying it? It's Terry, the captain of Girls' Week dance and the Mineola Rockettes. A great deal of her time at MHS was spent devising original dance routines, but she also enjoyed participating in several intramurals and class council. Outside of school, she also dances, talks with friends, and finds teaching retarded children to be a rewarding experience. A career as a dancing instructor will be hers after graduation.

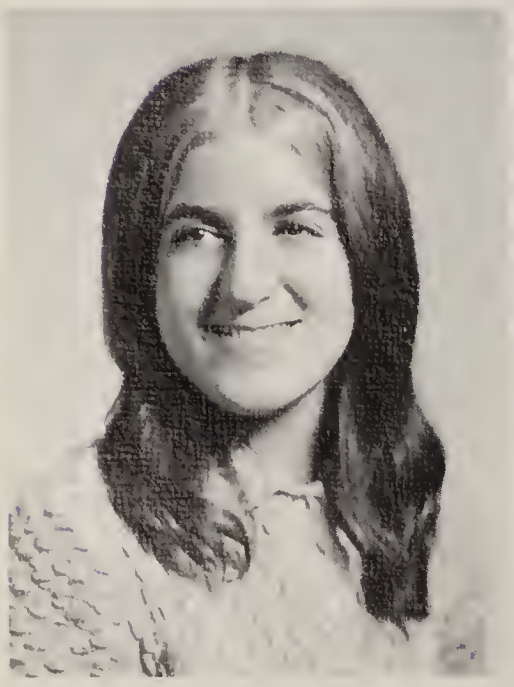
of your next years here. Lots of love, happiness, and luck in the future.
Love,
Terry

Dear Ben,
Read the back cover of your book and remember the good times we had.
Judy

JUDY CLEMENTS — As captain of the Pep Club and a member of the honor hockey team, Judy put her school spirit to good use at MHS. Among her other sports oriented activities were the Equestrian Club, Ski Club, and yearly competition in Girls' Week. Judy's favorite classes were her science courses particularly that taught by Mr. Knuffke. Following graduation, her plan is to study for a career in the field of medicine.

RICHARD CLIFFORD — Richard has spent a great deal of his time at MHS on sports teams including track, bowling, and football. He's been involved on the SO and was an active member of the school band. His favorite high school memories include math with Mr. Reinhalter and counseling during the summer months at a 4-H camp. Rich enjoys playing football and softball with his friends outside of school. In the near future, he plans to attend college.

DIANA COLDWELL — Diana is quite talented at getting people to smile, and making new friends definitely one of her favorite pastimes. She also enjoys playing handball, riding her bicycle, and partying. Mrs. Dick's social studies class proved to be most enjoyable for her. Although Diana has no definite plans for the future, she hopes to continue to make people happy.



SUSAN COGLIANDRO — Adept at almost all sports, Sue contributed a great deal to intramural teams and the GAA. Each year, she proved herself to be one of the more hardworking girls taking part in the Girls' Week activities. Always on the go, she enjoys attending sports events, taking trips to the beach, and working part-time in an office. She also devoted much of her time and talent to writing for **Signet '72** in her senior year. This fall, Sue will be busily studying math at an upstate college.

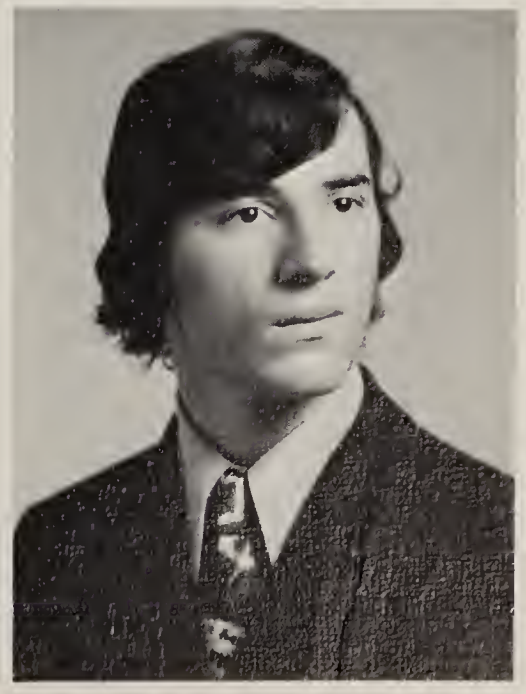
MARYANNE COLUCCI — Although Maryanne didn't come to MHS until her senior year, she immediately became one of the most spirited members of our class. Twirling and Pep Club are just two of the activities to which she devoted her time and talent. Maryanne has had the opportunity to practice her favorite pastime, talking to people, by volunteering her services to a community youth club. Her future plans include attending college and seeking a career in the fashion world.

CLASS WIT — Lisa Hancock and Dave Hock

PATRICIA CONLON — Pat, a girl sensitive to the needs of others, devoted some of her spare time to patterning a brain-damaged child. On a lighter side, she also enjoyed cooking and listening to Sonny and Cher's albums during her free moments. Business courses, especially those with Mrs. Cunnion, were particularly useful to Pat since she's planning on a secretarial career as her future occupation.

MARGARET CONNOLLY — Music is definitely the key word when one speaks of Peggy's outside interests. She was a member of Prep Chorus and Concert Choir and sang in the chorus of **The Apple Tree** and **Zodiac Revue.** Among her many activities were FTA, Honor Society, **Question Mark** and Girls' Week. Going to France for six weeks during the summer of her junior year was one of her unforgettable experiences. In fact, following attendance at college, she hopes to return there to see old friends.

BILL CONTE — Always interested in electronics while at MHS, Bill found working in an electronics factory to be an especially profitable experience. Once outside of school or work, he finds relaxation by just listening to music and talking with friends. Bill's future plan is to enlist in the Navy and later begin his preparation to become a policeman.



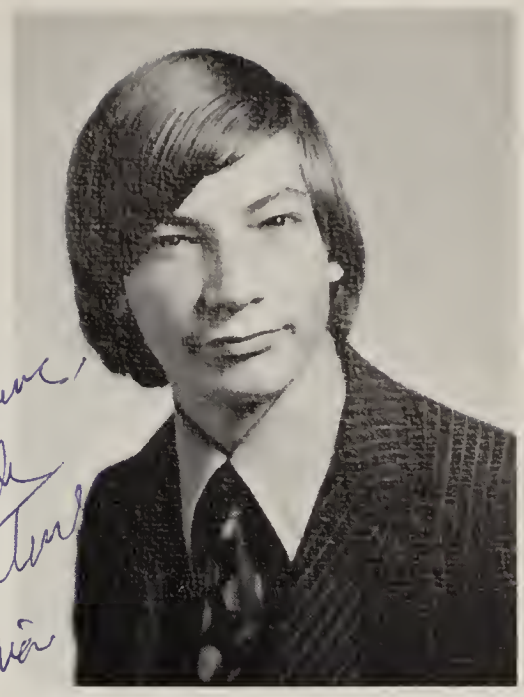
HAROLD COOK — Social studies has always been Harold's most interesting course. He especially enjoyed American history with Mr. Brock in his junior year. His list of after school activities begins with auto mechanics, his main interest. Drag racing, as well as watching other drivers in competition, provided him with many thrilling moments. Harold plans to attend a vocational school following graduation.

PETER COOK — While at MHS, Peter devoted a great deal of his time and energy to working with the Drama Club both on stage and backstage. Everyone remembers the outstanding performance he gave as the snake in **The Apple Tree** at the end of his sophomore year. Other organizations which benefited from his membership include Concert Choir and Students for Peace. Peter hopes to attend college and eventually obtain a degree in psychology.

RICHARD CORSO — Whether he's skiing down the slopes, dashing around the track, or camping upstate, Rich does everything with the great enthusiasm for which he is known. Academically, Italian with Mr. Di Napoli was his favorite course. After school was out, listening to the music of Jethro Tull and Jimi Hendrix and working at a local supermarket occupied most of his time. In the future, Rich may be seeing more of us than we expect as he pursues the career of an x-ray technician.

RONALD COTE — Who's that fellow busy souping up his latest car and figuring out the SO's finances at the same time? It's Ronny, whose diversified interests and commitments have always amazed his classmates. This year, working as treasurer for the Student Organization took up the majority of his time. However, he also managed to participate in Stagers, the Rifle Club, and the Equestrian Club during his years at MHS. Ron is considering a career as an English teacher.

ANTHONY CROENLEIN — Tony will probably be best remembered for his fine photography for the school newspaper. However, he also worked in the Bio Lab and TV Studio while attending MHS. Social studies with Mrs. Garry and his math class were the academic courses which he found most interesting. Photography, fishing, and working with his stereo filled many of his after school hours. A career in the business world awaits Tony after graduation.

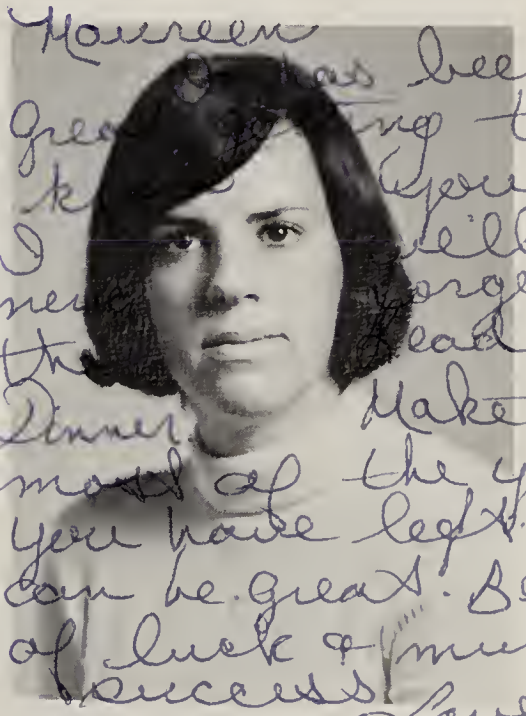


Marian
It has been great knowing you. Good luck in the future
Love Brian

BRIAN CROSS — Participation in softball intramurals was one of Brian's major after school interests during his four years here. He could also frequently be found playing a game of soccer or football. Attending concerts and meeting and talking with new people were among his favorite pastimes. During the school day, English with Mrs. Carroll was the class he liked best. Brian plans to attend college and then afterwards go to Alaska.

KATHY CULLEENY — Kathy's extra time during her high school years was spent bowling, ice skating, and practicing for each year's Girls' Week production. Office practice with Mr. Finch and social studies with Mr. Demertzis were her favorite classes. Summertime found Kathy at the waterfront either swimming or boating. Marriage and a secretarial career are in her not too distant future.

HOMER CULLEY — Homer's diverse activities certainly reflect his versatile nature. Besides wrestling and representing his social studies class in the SO, he spent many enjoyable hours playing in the school orchestra. Academically, English with Mr. Thomas was his favorite course. Any spare time Homer happens to find is usually spent reading or listening to almost any type of music. His future plan is to go to college, get a job, and make a fortune.



Maureen
It has been great [illegible] to know you. I'll never forget the leader Dinner. Make the most of the years you have left. They can be great. Best of luck & much success
Love
Marian

MARIAN CULP — Sports have played an integral role in Marian's years here at MHS. She participated enthusiastically in intramurals, Leader Corps, GAA, and Girls' Week. She also enjoys spectator sports and could be seen many Saturdays cheering on the Mustangs at our home games. In school, English II with Mr. Napolitano was her most interesting course. Once school was out, Marian headed toward the ice skating rink or riding fields for relaxation. After graduation, she'll be off to college to study to become a secretary.

ISRAEL CUNHA — Issy always looked forward to math with Mr. Reinhalter and his drivers' ed course at MHS. After school, when not hard at work at his part-time job, he can usually be found at the beach, attending a sports event, or participating in intramurals. Following graduation, Israel intends to attend college where he'll study electrical engineering.

JOHN CUNHA — Math with his favorite teacher, Mr. Malle, was one of the highlights of John's high school education. He values the work experience he gained from his jobs at a local restaurant and at Willis Avenue School. When there's time to relax, John always enjoys playing basketball or listening to music. The career of an electrician is his future goal.

MICHAEL CYPRESS — Mike, well-known for his musical ability, enjoyed playing in the band and orchestra during each of his four years at MHS. Spanish was always his favorite academic course during the school day. He spent many of his free hours working at a nearby appliance store. Next year, Cyp plans to study law at college.

JOANNA DABROWSKI — During her high school years, Joanna has devoted a lot of her energy to volleyball, basketball, and bowling intramurals and the annual competition of Girls' Week. When she wasn't participating in these activities, she could be found horseback riding, swimming at the beach, cheering at sports events, or working as a secretary at her part-time job. Academically, she found Miss Healey's English class to be the most fun, while she learned a great deal from her shorthand and transcription course. In the future, Joanna plans to become a secretary and get married.

INES DABOLINS — With the goal of a career as a medical assistant in mind, Ines was an active member of the FNA. When not busy creating an objet d'art in beadwork, she could often be found at concerts, the beach, or listening to music. Academically, Ines will always remember her English class with Mr. Thomas as her favorite course.

Maureen
You are a real nice kid and I'll miss you. Good luck in the future. Good luck in potatoes

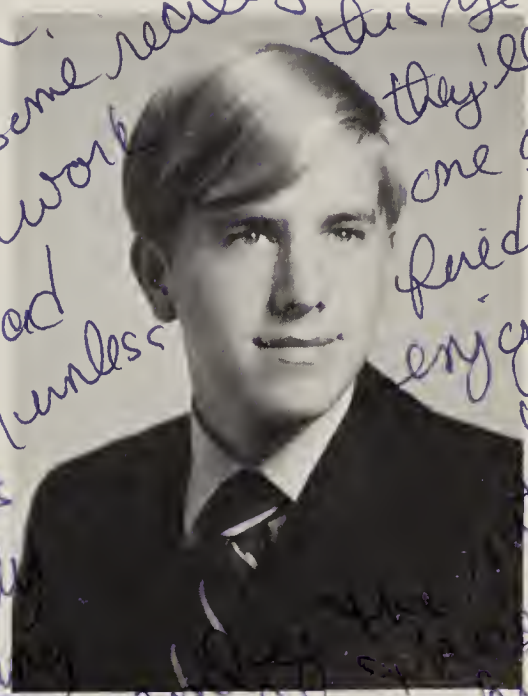
DAN DALY — Dan's favorite form of relaxation is playing a game of softball with his friends. After school he divided his time between fixing up Chevies and working at his part-time job in a lumber yard. Mechanical drawing was, for him, an enjoyable course when taught by Mr. LaMontagne. After graduation from MHS, Dan will choose between work in the Navy and college.

SUSAN DALY — Sue, a seemingly quiet girl, enjoys going out and having a good time with her friends. She likes going to parties and taking in a movie at the local cinema in her spare time. Her shorthand course was her favorite class, and it provided her with knowledge that will be helpful to her in the future. Sue will be able to meet many new people when she pursues a secretarial career after graduation.

Maureen
it's been so Great knowing you - You are a great girl and really the best friend I've ever had. Good luck in everything you do. Best wishes Pat Damato

PATRICIA DAMATO — Whether participating in intramurals or leading her class as co-captain of Girls' Week, Pat was always active in MHS sports. Outside of the athletic world, she found the time to be a representative in the SO and the class council. During the school day Pat had the most fun in English, taught by Mr. Nap. Dancing and skiing are among her many leisure time activities. Next year will probably find her hard at work as a college freshman.

Dear Maureen,
We've had some really good times at work this year. I'm glad they'll continue (unless one of us gets fired) I really enjoy working with you. Remember we made a lot of bombs together? Let's see how far we can make them fly. Have fun the next 2 yrs. (it's going to be pretty hard) good luck love Mark



MARK DANIELSON — Mark will always remember chemistry with Dr. Krist when looking back upon his years at MHS. His school activities included band, track, and intramural basketball. During the winter months, he likes nothing better than skiing down a snowy slope. But once summer comes, Mark is apt to be at the beach swimming and taking in the sun. Next year, he intends to go to college, where he may major in science.

MARY DARGAN — DECA will lose a hard working member when Mary graduates. The same sense of enthusiasm she directed toward this organization was also employed during Girls' Week, when in both her freshman and sophomore years she served as float captain. Academically, mechanical drawing proved to be her favorite course. Outside of school, she enjoys dishing out ice cream at Friendly's and attending concerts. Mary plans to enter the business world following graduation form MHS.

MOST INTELLIGENT — Wendy Smiley and Mark Petersen.

BARBARA DeFLORIO — A girl who truly knows how to enjoy life, Barbara is often found having a good time in the company of friends. Among her high school experiences she'll never forget will be the fun she had in Mrs. Dick's social studies class. As a junior, she especially enjoyed representing her class in the SO. Barbara's present part-time job will certainly help her when she enters the business world next year.

LINDA DeFRANCESCO — When it comes to business, Linda certainly knows what she's doing. While at MHS, she took extensive business courses and worked in the Business Club. It isn't surprising that business law with Miss Fisher was her most enjoyable course. Aside from participation in this field, she worked for the **Question Mark** and was involved in various intramurals. With all the experience and knowledge she has gained, she will no doubt make an excellent secretary in the near future.

JAMES DELANEY — Jim finds enjoyment in many facets of the sports world, especially softball. When not on the diamond, he likes going to parties and movies, as well as quieter pastimes including writing, reading, and listening to music. Many of his after school hours were spent at his job at a nearby deli. Following graduation, Zol will try to become familiar with the field of forestry at a college out west.

MARY DELANEY — Mr. Thomas' English class and Mrs. Dick's history class both helped liven up the day as far as Mary was concerned. Outside of school, music is one of her more important and rewarding interests. She enjoys going to various concerts and playing the guitar. The perfect relaxation for Mary is either spending a day at the beach or attending a party. Her future plan is to major in psychology in college.

PAT DELANEY — An outgoing personality and a good sense of humor have enabled Pat to make many friends during her high school years. She is an avid skier and participated in the MHS Ski Club. Spanish was her favorite subject, particularly her class with Mrs. Ombres. After graduation, Pat would like to pursue a career as a social worker.

MARY ELLEN DELAPE — Mary Ellen especially enjoyed studying biology with Mrs. Lynch and American history with Mrs. Dick. Outside of class, the Ski Club and Equestrian Club were two organizations which gained her active support. Since listening to music is one of Melon's enjoyable pastimes, she's often found at a rock concert. After graduation, a job and a trip to California are in store for her.

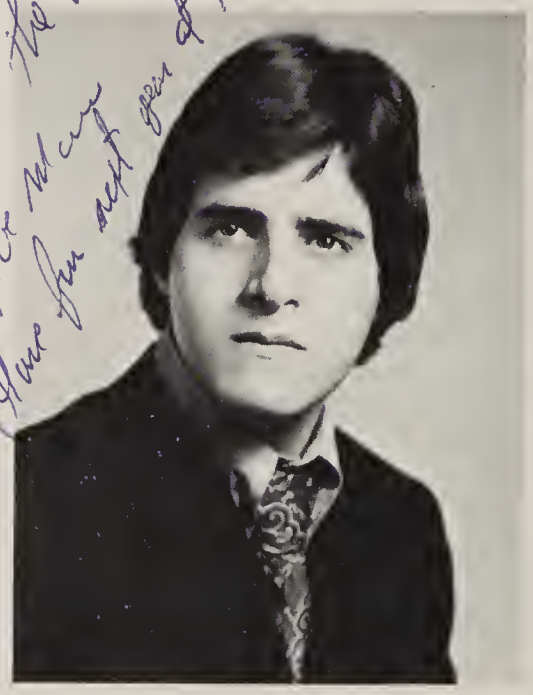
MARY JANE DePRISCO — Mary Jane has benefited most from her business courses at MHS. She listed typing with Mr. Witt and shorthand I and II as her favorite classes. Sports also played an important role among her enjoyable activities. Volleyball, badminton, ping pong, the Ski Club and the Equestrian Club found their way into her extracurricular schedule. Following graduation, Mary Jane plans to improve her secretarial skills at a business school and become a legal secretary.

MICHAEL DeLORENZO — Mineola High School gave Mike an opportunity to use his varied talents. The Phys Ed Department found him to be an expert wrestler. Academically, German was his favorite subject while Dr. Mecerod was his most respected teacher. Outside of school, he enjoys working with a Drum and Bugle Corps, swimming, and meeting new people. In the future, Lew hopes to attend college and eventually become a marine biologist.

ROBERT DEPTULSKI — Going to concerts featuring The Who and listening to their albums occupy a lot of Robert's spare time. After school, he enjoyed participating in just about any sport with friends and attending athletic events. Science with Mr. Burnett, along with POD were among the courses he found to be most interesting at MHS. Following graduation, Robert hopes to try his hand in the field of computer programming.

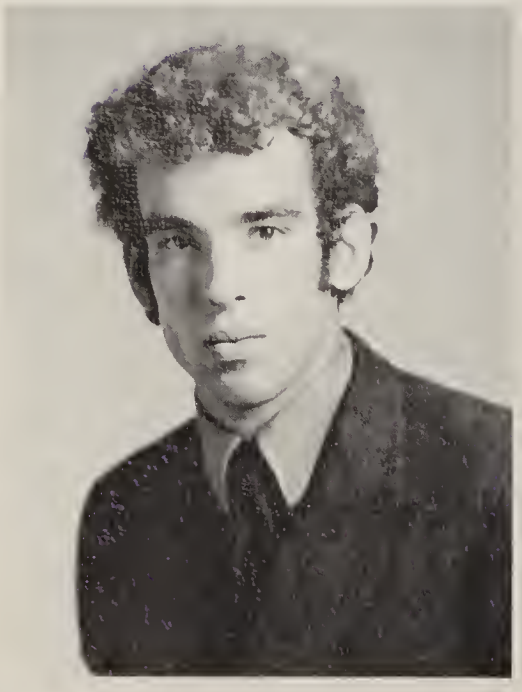
ERIC DESBONNET — Eric, with his plaid flannel shirts, denim jeans, and love for farming would be the perfect candidate for the **Walden** of Thoreau. He spent much of his free time the last few years playing hockey with friends and working part-time on the Greenport-Shelter Island Ferry. While in school, he especially enjoyed social studies with Mrs. Hecht and helped liven up the conversations in French V. Eric plans on going to college where he'll pursue agricultural studies.

Maureen,
Its been really great
Knowing you. You
are a real doll. May you find all
the luck in the world.
Have fun next year at Marble



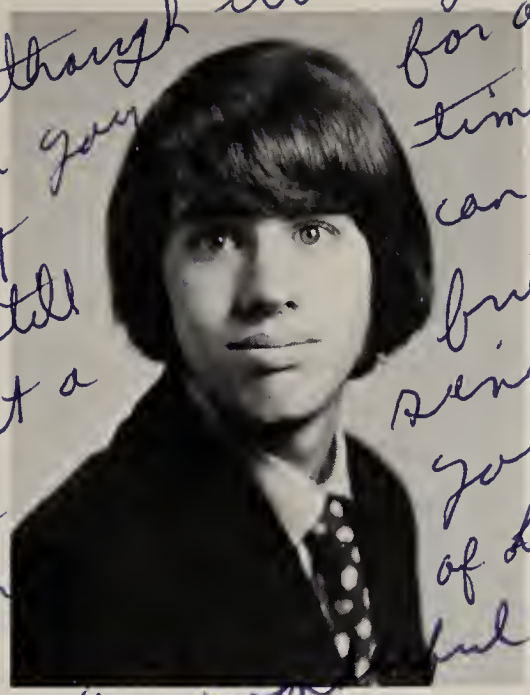
MARCO DESTEFANO — Marc enjoyed his science class with Mr. Knuffke the best of all of his courses at MHS. Much of his spare time was spent working at a bowling alley. For recreation, he finds going to the beach, listening to records, and shooting pool to be enjoyable pastimes. The life of a college freshman will open up for Marc this fall.

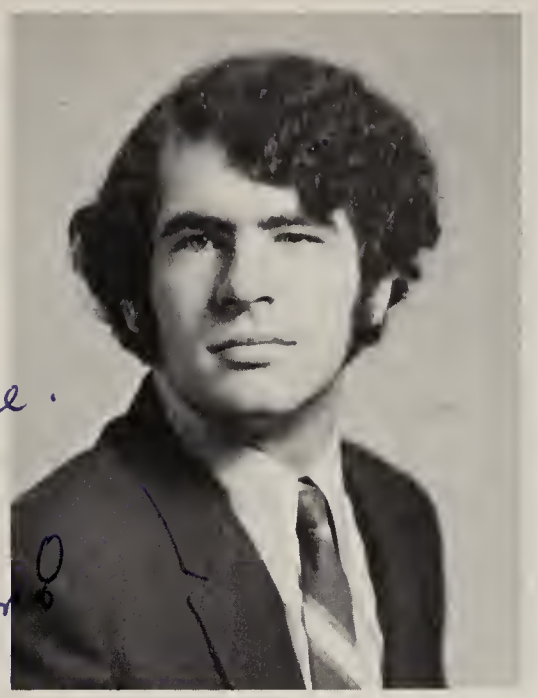
RICHARD DEWS — If hamburgers and French fries are your bag, contact Ricky, who after working experience at two cook-to-order stores is an expert in that field. Among his favorite pastimes are bowling, listening to music, and meeting new people. While in school, Ricky found Mr. Malle's and Mr. Mishket's classes to be most enjoyable. His future plan is to work for a food service.



MARK DETERMANN — If you're looking for Mark, your search is likely to end at the nearest ice skating rink. Always active in hockey, he would like to become a pro sometime after graduation. Mark also finds enjoyment playing softball and basketball after school. For the moment, his plans center around attendance at college.

Maureen—
Although I've only known you for a short time, I still can tell what a sincere and friendly person you are. Best of luck to a wonderful person!
Love
Tom

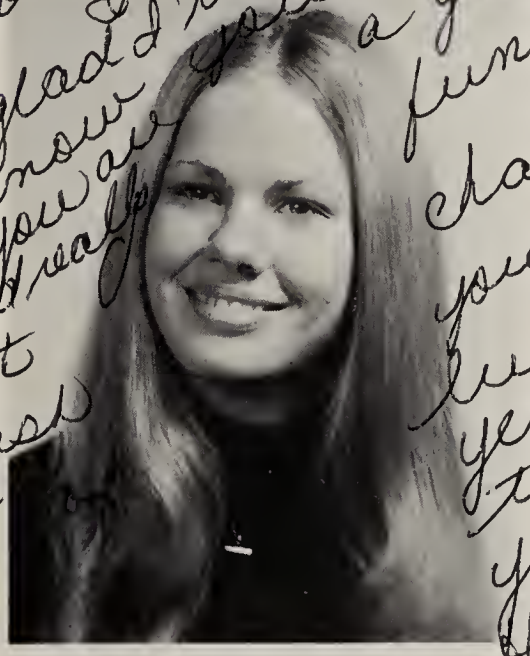




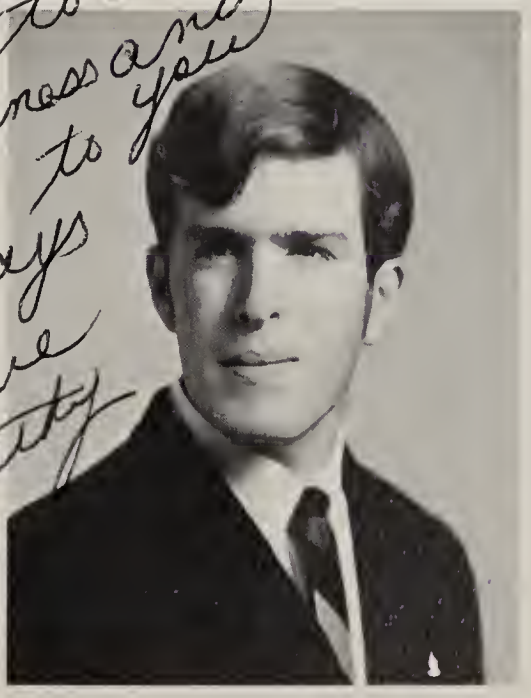
MITCH DOBRAN — Mitch is one guy who really enjoys being in a jam . . . while playing his drums, that is. A great fan of the late Jimi Hendrix, he likes getting together with friends just to play and to listen to music. His favorite class, electronics with Mr. Irving, should help him to become a shocking success in the field of computers.

THOMAS DINAPOLI — In a word, Tom is an idealist. In his sincere effort to make MHS a better place, he worked for the Students for Peace and the school paper and held the offices of Treasurer and President of the SO. An admirer of John Kennedy and Martin Luther King, Jr., he began his own participation in politics while working at his job on a Nassau County voter registration drive. Tom's future goal is a large one. He hopes to help better conditions in the country and in the world. With his determination, he should be successful.

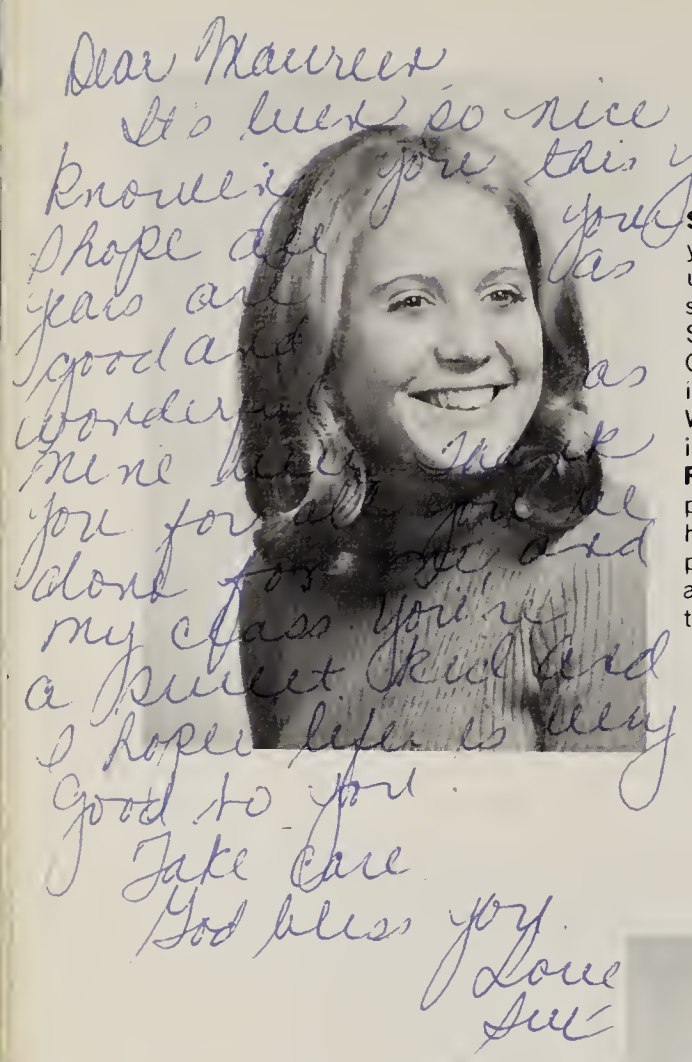
Dear Maureen,
I'm really glad I've gotten to know you this year and really a great kid. Don't change a bit. Just keep your sense of humor and be funny. Best of luck next year and the future years to come.
Happiness and love to you always
Love
Cathy



CATHERINE DOLAN — Being idle was definitely not Cathy's style while at MHS. Intramurals, Girls' Week, and cheerleading were a few of the activities to which she devoted her after school hours. Her dancing talents were displayed during last year's **Zodiac Revue.** Cathy especially enjoyed biology taught by Mr. Knuffke in her sophomore year. After all the volunteer work she has done at Nassau Hospital, it comes as no great surprise that she plans to go into the field of nursing after graduation.



ROBERT DOLAN — Robert enjoyed chemistry with Mr. Zusselman so much last year that he decided he'll continue studying it while at college next fall. Math, taught by Mr. Reinhalter, was also among his favorite classes. A student of diverse interests, he was an active member of both the Chemistry Club and the track team while at MHS. Outside of school, Robert works for the National Association of Rocketry and finds time to swim and play baseball.

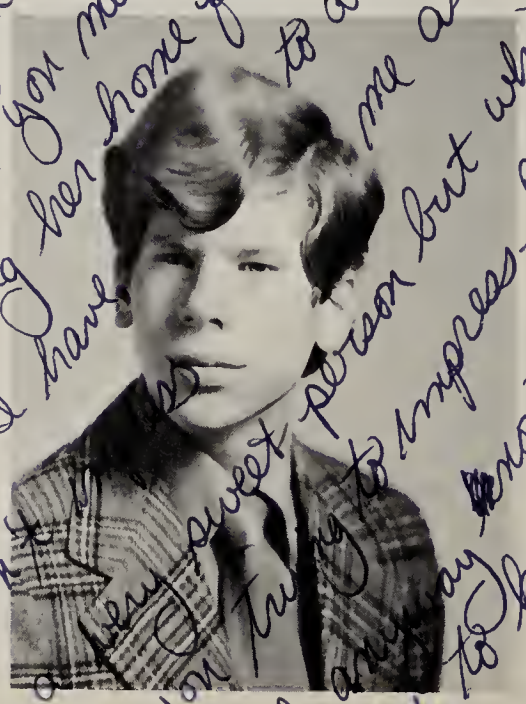


SUSAN DONATO — To say that Sue's years at MHS were busy would be an understatement. Among her after school activities were Drama Club, Stagers, Rockettes, intramurals, and Class Council meetings. She was an important participant in both Girls' Week and a variety of our school plays including **Flower Drum Song, Zodiac Revue,** and the Children's Theatre productions. During any free time she has left, Sue enjoys going to concerts, parties, and sports events. Attendance at college this fall is among Sue's future plans.

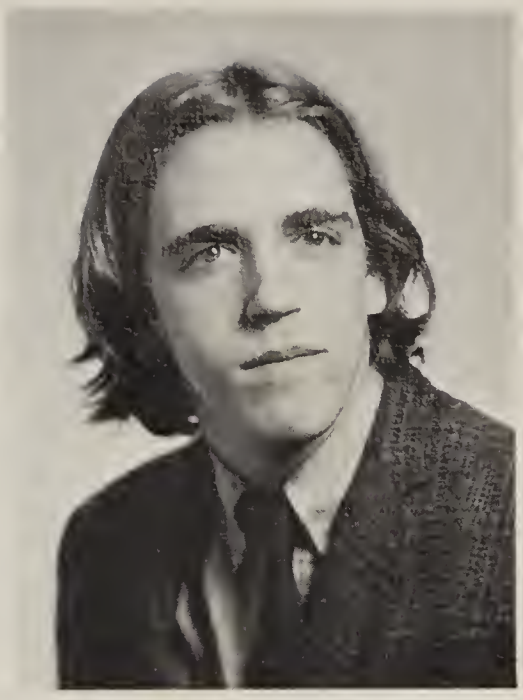
JANETTE D'ORSOGNA — A student who has made many contributions to MHS, Janette used her talents in a number of school organizations. She was secretary of the Bio Club, typed for the **Question Mark,** and served as an SO representative. She also helped out in the Attendance Office for three years and was a valuable member of the **Signet** advertising staff. Academically, she especially enjoyed her social studies class with Mr. Brock. The volunteer work Janette does at Nassau Hospital should be helpful to her as she studies for her future career in nursing.

DIANE DRESS — Making people happy is one of Diane's favorite pastimes. Whether it's working at her part-time job or dancing in Girls' Week, she thoroughly enjoys lending others a helping hand. Much of her spare time is spent attending concerts and going to parties. During the school day, she especially enjoyed her general science course with Mr. Burnett and biology with Mr. Urban. In the future, Diane plans on attending college and hopefully traveling cross country.

KENNETH DUDEN — Ken's interest in all sports has led to his participation in several athletic activities. He was a member of the bowling and baseball teams and played in the intramural basketball league. He also held membership in the Biology and Ski Clubs. While Ken found mechanical drawing to be one of his most interesting courses, he particularly enjoyed social studies with Mr. Brock. A career in architecture awaits him in the future.



JOSEPH EGGER — Track and tennis were the sports Joe participated in at MHS. While in school, his class with Mr. Pronsky was one to be remembered. His leisure time is enjoyably spent working at his part-time job at an ice cream store and playing softball and table tennis. College and a career in medicine will be his following graduation.



TOM EICHINGER — A fun loving individual, Tom is most likely to be found either at the beach or a party. But, once in school, he spends most of his time working in the print shop. He'll find it hard to forget his enjoyable classes taught by Mr. Pronsky while at MHS. Tom's congeniality has earned him many new friends during the past four years. He'll be entering college this fall.

Maureen,
Getting to know you through yearbooks was a fun experience. Maureen, we'll be really close because you're a great kid. Just like way you are. Love, Diane

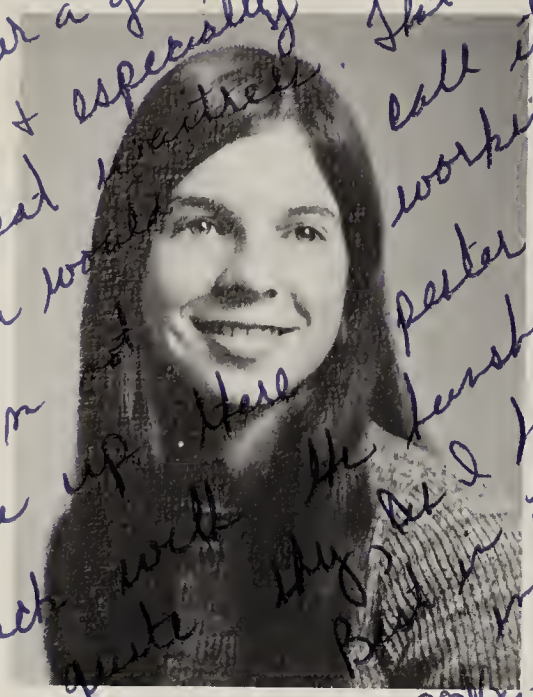
DIANE EISEMANN — The Drama Club, FNA, intramurals, and Girls' Week are just a few of the activities to which Diane applied her talents these past four years. Most of her afternoons were spent working either as a Candy Striper or at her part-time job. One of her favorite high school memories was winning Girls' Week in her junior year. Attendance at nursing school is Diane's destination upon graduation from MHS.

JUDY ELKA — Judy has been an active participant in the Equestrian Club and such intramurals as volleyball and ping pong. Outside of school, she can frequently be found horseback riding, going places with friends, reading or cooking. One of her memorable high school experiences was taking social studies with Mrs. Dick. A job in the business world is in the near future for Judy.

GWENDOLYN ELIM — Retailing with Mr. Witt was one of Gwendolyn's most enjoyable courses while at MHS. She was a member of DECA and also worked for the Black Student Union and the SO. Sewing, cooking, singing, and being a teacher's aid at Jackson Avenue all were a part of her schedule. Next fall will find Gwen in college.

want to
all the luck
your senior year
and in everything
else you do
Love, Kenny (your fag)

Maureen,
You're a great kid & especially a great secretary. I'd what you would call itself. When I'm working & you are, I'll come up. These posters are fantastic. Good luck with the Junior Prom. Good boy. He's quite the Junior & I know you'll do your best in the next two years in MHS.
Love
Diane



DIANE ELLIS — Who's that girl frantically dribbling across the basketball court or charging towards the hockey goal? It's probably Diane, who during the past four years took part in nearly every sport offered at MHS. Besides participating in intramurals and Leader Corps, she was elected president of the GAA in her senior year. After school, she finds the time to work at Friendly's or take a trip out to the beach. Next year, Diane plans on going to college.

Dear Junior,
I don't know if we have maybe so right lately but something
Love always
The man
Junior.

ELONZO ELLISON — Clowning around is probably Junior's best known characteristic, but he also spent a great deal of his time on the soccer, lacrosse, football, and track fields while at MHS. He considered social studies with Mr. Dick and various study halls to be the bright spots of his school day. Upon graduation from MHS, Junior hopes to find himself on the athletic field once more, this time as a professional.

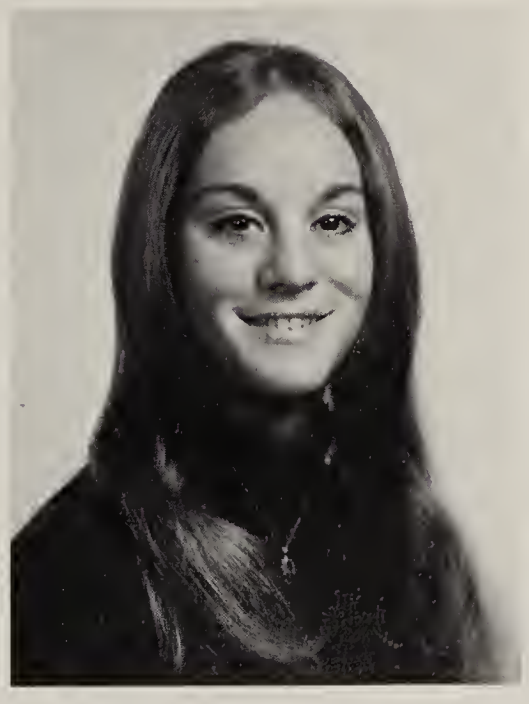
Welp! here I am saying goodbye
I hope that we can still keep in touch, I'll be around the school from time to time looking for you
Good luck
Pete

PETER EMMERICH — Pete spent a substantial portion of his high school life helping to keep MHS on top on the soccer field. However, soccer wasn't his only interest. He spent many enjoyable hours working on cars, listening to music or playing a game of baseball. Academically, English with Miss Healey and his earth science class interested him most. Pete will be going to college next year where the study of data processing will be his major.

DONNA ESPOSITO — The business field was of particular fascination to Donna during her attendance at MHS. Her choice of retailing as her favorite class and her participation in DECA are just two indications of her interest in this subject. During the after school hours, Donna's hobbies were primarily equestrian. She loves horseback riding, and it therefore comes as no surprise that she hopes to someday become a race horse trainer.

GEORGE ERICKSON — George's studies were seldom neglected despite the many hours he spent practicing in the gym after school. Basketball was his forte, and he used his skill on both the JV and varsity teams at MHS. Especially good at math, he found his class with Mr. Reinhalter to be his favorite. The band added another enjoyable activity to George's full schedule. His plans for next year include attendance at college.

DEBBIE FALCONE — Intramurals, Stagers, and Girls' Week were only a few of the activities which kept Debbie busy after school. Extremely energetic, she also enjoys going to concerts, playing tennis, riding, and boating. Among all of her classes, shorthand II and Mrs. Dick's social studies course were the most interesting to her. Debbie's immediate plan is to become a secretary. Later, she hopes to settle down and get married.



THERESA FAMIGLIETTI — Terry demonstrated her school spirit in a variety of MHS activities. Besides being captain of our varsity cheering squad, she enthusiastically participated in intramurals and Girls' Week. When the school day was over, she employed her many talents in dealing with other people by studying dance and also by giving organ lessons. Terry's future plan is to become a professional dancer and then perhaps open a dancing school.

BERNADETTE FENTER — Bernie seems to be one of those people who gets out of life whatever she puts into it. She found working with retarded children and orphans to be a most rewarding experience. A strong leader and organizer, she was secretary of the FTA and served a a representative in the SO. As for college, Bernie plans to major in special education in order to be able to devote her time to working with handicapped and retarded children.

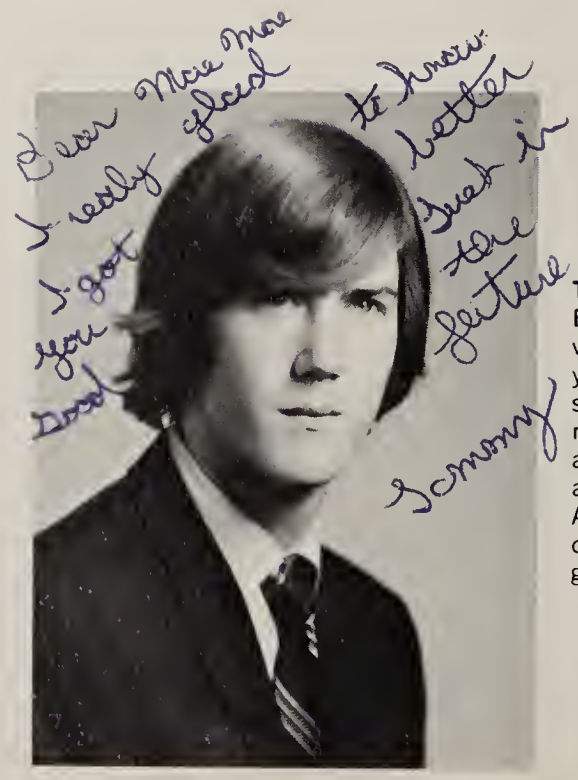
RICHARD FINGERLE — Only a long list of activities and accomplishments can do justice to Richard, our class Valedictorian. While at MHS, he sang in Concert Choir, participated in several spring musicals and was a member of the Drama Club. He also proved himself a worthy competitor both for the Mathletes and the school tennis team. Outside of school, Rich takes pleasure in collecting coins and stamps, playing the piano, and working as a volunteer at Nassau Hospital. An undoubtedly successful career in medicine will belong to Richard in the near future.

JAN FINNEGAN — Participation in softball, ping pong, basketball, bowling, volleyball, and badminton were just a part of Finny's after school hours. Cheering for the Mustangs' soccer team and working at her part-time job for a local department store also filled her spare time. Mr. Belser's English class and her retailing class are two of her most vivid memories of MHS. After graduation, college and a trip to Germany will be in store for Jan.

KATHY FISHER — If there's ever going to be a woman president, chances are it will be Kathy. An avid follower of the feminist movement, she found Women's Lib with Miss Healey to be most enjoyable. During school, she put in many hours helping out in the Health Office. In her spare time, she likes bowling, going to parties, and getting together with friends. Following graduation, Kathy plans to move to Chicago where she hopes to become a policewoman.

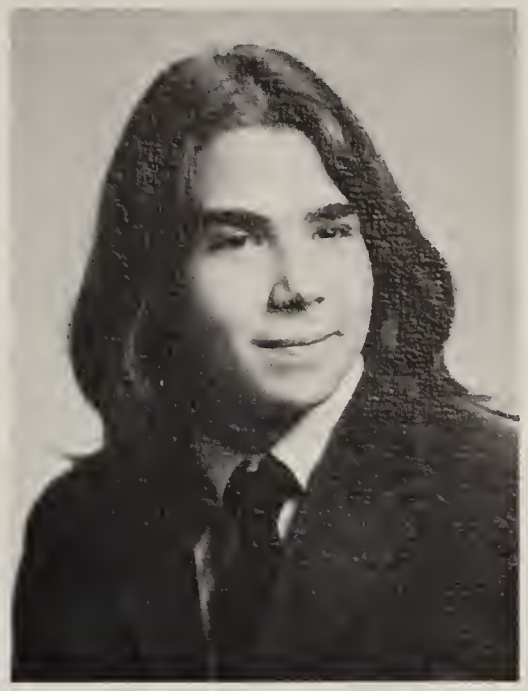
FRIENDLIEST — Dee Bopp and Ed Miliano.

PATRICIA FITAPELLI — Social studies with Mrs. Dick will always remain foremost among Pat's memories of MHS. Outside of school, she particularly enjoys working with little children. Neil Young and James Taylor, her favorite singers, are two people for whom she holds great admiration. The airlines will gain a happy personality when Pat joins them after graduation.



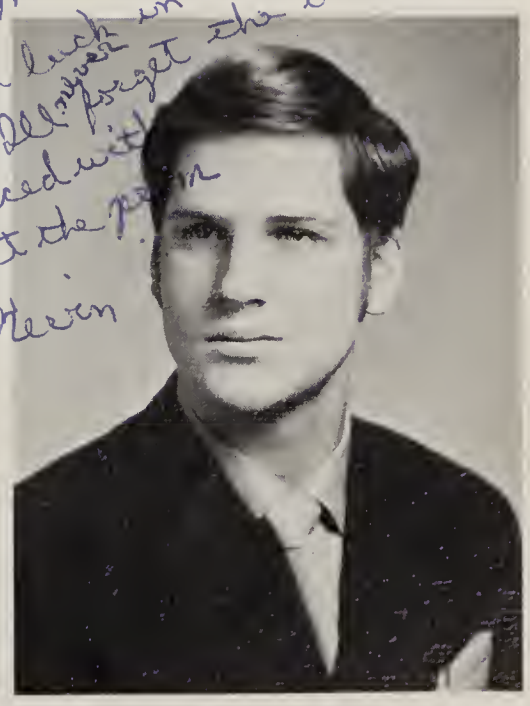
THOMAS FLANAGAN — Tom found English with Mr. Thomas to be his favorite class during his high school years. Participation in sports including softball, freshman soccer, and intramural basketball was one of his major after school interests. A part-time job also took up much of his free time. Attending college and taking a trip cross-country await Tom upon his graduation from MHS.

BARBARA FOLDE — Enthusiastic is the word which best describes Barbara. She divides her spare time between going to concerts, parties, and movies, and just being with friends. In the area of sports, she especially enjoyed hockey and softball intramurals. Since Barab's favorite class at MHS was shorthand, it seems only natural that her plans for the future include attending secretarial school and becoming a secretary for an airline.



NORMAN FOLEY — Our Most Individualistic Senior Boy, Norman is well known for his unusual and friendly personality. Working for the Students for Peace and being a boycott organizer for the United Farmworkers were among his activities outside of MHS. He plans to attend college and agricultural school and then buy a farm. Norman sums up his philosophy with the words, "In the wilderness is the preservation of man."

PATRICIA FOLEY — The world of art has been an important part of Patti's high school years. Her art classes at MHS have enabled her to further develop her talents in this area. She also found business math with Mrs. Petraglia to be an enjoyable subject. "Keep smiling" which is Patti's philosophy of life aptly describes her friendly disposition. In the future, she hopes to attend college to major in art and advertising design.



KEVIN FRANZEN — Franny is probably best known at MHS for his outstanding performance in sports, especially football and lacrosse. His most memorable experience was when the 1971 lacrosse team won the Division Title. Social studies with Mrs. Dick and English with Mr. Romano were his favorite classes during his four years here. If he looked a little tired sometimes during the day, it was probably because he was up at the break of dawn to deliver milk. We all wish Kevin good luck when he enters the working world next year.

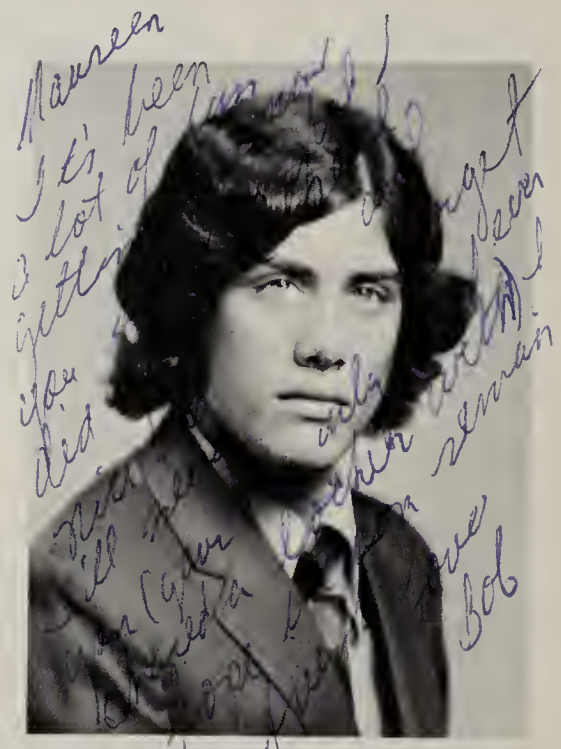
ANNE FRAME — One of Mineola's most talented dancers, Anne was voted Captain of Girls' Week Dance in her sophomore year. She enjoyed such outside activities as dancing, bowling, and skiing. During school, her favorite classes were social studies with Mrs. Dick and Mr. Urban's biology class. After graduation, we'll lose Anne to the big city where she will probably join a modern dance group.

LISA FRENCH — Most of Lisa's free time at MHS was spent helping out in the Social Studies Curriculum Center. She liked working with Mr. Brock, Mr. Demertzis, and Mr. Storch, and includes cleaning their coffee pot among her memorable experiences. Partying and going to concerts with friends make weekends fun for Lisa. However, she does enjoy quieter occupations such as drawing and writing as well. Her next step following graduation is a career as a stewardess.

JANE FRIEDMANN — Participation in the Sailing Club, Girls' Week, and honor hockey hasn't kept Jane from enjoying quieter pleasures such as painting and writing in her spare time. She likes privacy, yet meeting new people and making new friends are among her favorite pastimes. A summer as a camp counselor will go down as one of Jane's memorable experiences during her years at Mineola. Next year, she plans on going to college where a major in biology will be hers.

EMANUEL FURCONE — Manny is one of those people who isn't bothered by a lot of work, be it in school or at his job. Chemistry with Mr. Zusselman was one of his favorite courses, second only to math. He enjoyed involvement in the Chess Club and Children's Theatre at MHS. Going to the beach or working within the field of photography are each pleasurable pastimes for Manny. College is where you'll find him after graduation.

JENNIE FUSCO — Jennie's never lonely; she just hasn't got the chance. Going places with friends and listening to the music of James Taylor are among her favorite pastimes. English with Mr. Romano always added some enjoyment to her school day. Right, now, Jennie holds a part-time job, and she will continue her life in the working world after graduation from MHS.



ROBERT GABRIEL — Bob is a guy who really likes the outdoors. Summer is his favorite season, and you can be sure to find him either basking in the warm sun or surfing. After school, he was among DECA's active participants while social studies with Mrs. Dick was always the best part of his school day. Next year, Bob will be attending college where he will concentrate on the study of law.

ANTHONY GAGLIARDI — Whether sitting in the lobby or competing as a member of the varsity track team, Tony always made his school spirit known at MHS. The sports events he did not attend were few, and he holds the 1971 track season as his happiest memory of high school days. What does Tony do during free time? He's always eager to play baseball, basketball, or go boating and water skiing with friends. The future will find him studying to become an electrical engineer.

GEORGE GALES

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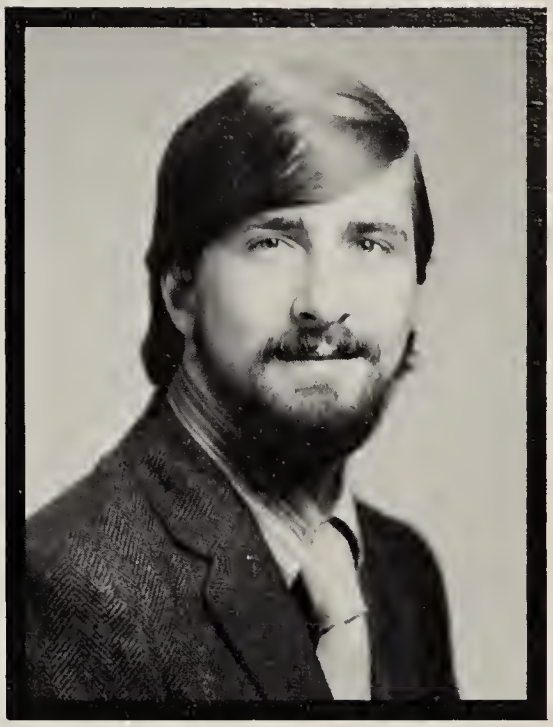
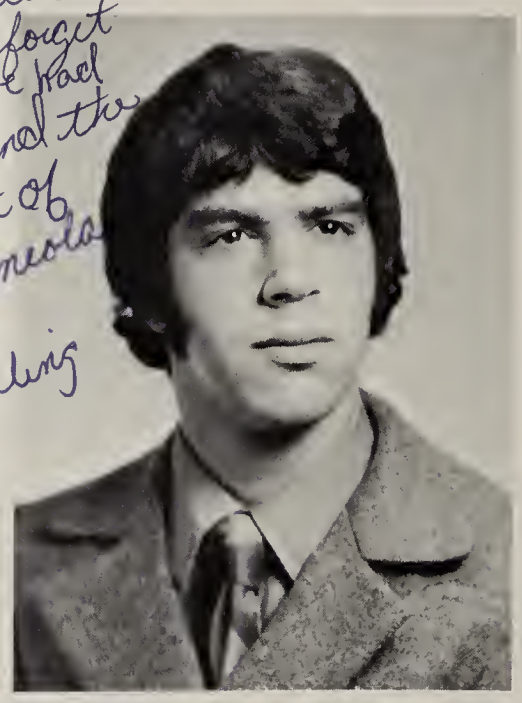


GERALDINE GALLO — Has anyone seen Gerri? Almost as often as this question was asked these past four years, she was in the gym working on badminton, volleyball, or basketball honor teams. Gerri's time outside of school is spent enjoyably when reading, horseback riding, and swimming. Her plans for the future include a college education and a career as a gym teacher or nurse.

ANNE GARGER — Anne's outstanding competence on the athletic field has gained her a great deal of respect from the MHS teams as well as those of other schools. She was a member of honor hockey, honor basketball, softball, and volleyball. Winning Girls' Week will always stand out among Anne's memorable experiences these past four years. In the future, she hopes to join the Navy as a WAVE working in either the aviation or medical field.

PAUL GASIEWSKI — English with Mr. Thomas was one of the highlights of Paul's academic studies during his four years at MHS. After school, he could be found playing such sports as football, basketball, and baseball with his friends. Music is another of his interests, and he enjoys listening to his favorite rock group or attending concerts. Paul hopes to attend college in September.

Maureen,
Its been a lot of fun
knowing you. Don't forget
the good times we had
Behind Luthern and the
Best of
Luck
Anneola
PS. Keep smiling



ANTHONY GATTO — Tony found English with Mr. Thomas to be his favorite course during his high school years. In his spare time, he can often be found playing softball with his friends or having a good time at the beach. After his graduation from MHS, Gatts will either join the Air Force or further his education at college.

JOHN GAYSON — Jack will probably be best remembered by his classmates as one of the class comedians. Pranks were just one small part of his day though. He also devoted some of his time and effort to working for the AV Department and Red Cross Club. His favorite class was science with Mrs. Lynch. Jack's future plans include attending college in the fall.

JANET GELBERT — Janet has been an important school leader while at MHS. She began working as an SO representative as a freshman, and she advanced to the position of SO Vice-President by her senior year. In addition, she participated in **Question Mark** and Red Cross, was president of her B'nai B'rith youth group, and did volunteer work with retarded children. Academically, her favorite class was social studies with Mr. Brock. Janet plans to attend college to pursue her interest in social psychology.

LYNNE GERHARD — When it comes to music, Lynne is always an enthusiastic and gifted participant. She is a member of Orchestra, Concert Choir, and Band, and she has become an accomplished cellist. One of her most memorable experiences at MHS was chemistry with Dr. Krist, and she also enjoyed math with her favorite teacher, Mr. Reinhalter. In the future, Lynne plans to attend college and to major in either math or music education.

PAMELA GESSLEIN — Pam, known for her sincerity and thoughtfulness, is also a very talented individual. She plays the guitar, composes music, and sketches in her spare time. A sun worshipper at heart, she enjoys all kinds of outdoor sports including softball and swimming. Pam says she'll never forget cleaning the transparencies in Mr. Parsons' class and adds that the trait she admires most in people is honesty. Her plans include attending college this fall.

LORRAINE GESTWICK — Whether scoring a goal for the hockey team, participating in intramurals, or representing her class in the SO, Lorraine has been an active individual during her years at MHS. During the school day, she particularly enjoyed Mrs. Dick's class. Her free time is taken up by sewing, reading, writing, and working at her part-time job. Attendance at college awaits Lorraine in the future.

IRENE GHETTI — Irene's wit and warm personality are two of her best known characteristics. She enjoys going to concerts and sports events or just talking with friends. Latin with Miss Higgins, her favorite teacher, will long remain in her memory as her favorite class during her high school years. In the future, Irene plans to become a nurse and to go into the area of social work.

JOSEPH GETTLER — Looking for Joe? You'll probably find him pumping gas at his part-time job at a local gas station. Of all his classes at MHS, he especially enjoyed social studies with Mr. Storch. When he finds any spare time, he usually spends it listening to music or just being with his friends. Joe's plans for the near future include enlisting in the Navy.

DENNIS GIANNETTI — The outdoors life is the one Dennis enjoys most. Hunting, fishing, and camping upstate with friends is his favorite way to spend weekends and vacations. At MHS, Italian with Mr. DiNapoli proved to be a worthwhile course for him. Dennis, who admits he loves a challenge, hopes to become a millionaire in the future.

RICHARD GIELAROWSKI — Take down! Two! Predicament! Three! Pin! And it's all over. This is the way Rich defeated his opponenets as a member of the varsity wrestling tem. He participated in this sport for four years. In addition, Jelly contribute his athletic ability to both varsity soccer and lacrosse. For the future, Rich plans to go into the service.

RAYMOND GILLE — Ray is a guy who doesn't stand still — if he did, the team just might never forgive him. An active participant in varsity track, he also finds the time for swimming, reading, and a job at a nearby delicatessen. His free moments are spent listening to music by James Taylor and the Rolling Stones. Where is Ray headed? Next year, he'll begin studying at an aviation school after which he'll enter a career in this field.

DONNA GOING — Being a member of Mr. Finch's office practice class will go down as one of Donna's enjoyable experiences at Mineola. She intends to use the knowledge gained in this course to become a secretary after graduation. She was active in the Ski Club, Girls' Week, and badminton and tumbling intramurals during the past four years here. Lately, much of Donna's spare time has been spent as a cashier at Hill's Supermarket.

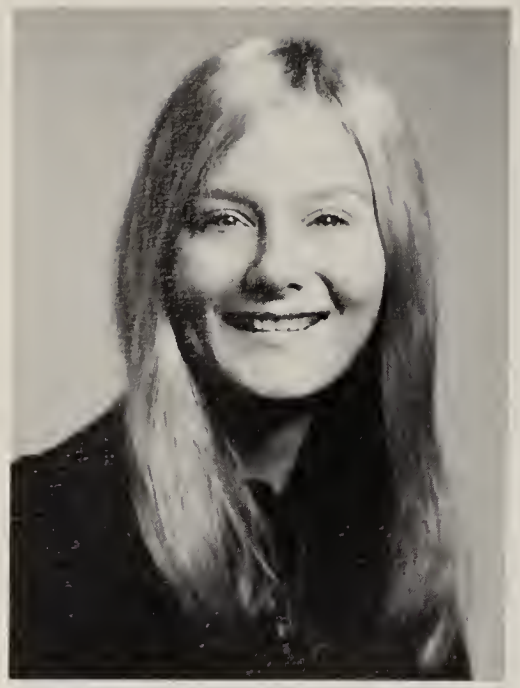
BARBARA GOCINSKI — When it comes to shorthand, Barbara certainly takes the prize. Her excellence in Mrs. Jankowitz's class helped her win the shorthand award in her junior year. Away from MHS, she enjoys playing the guitar, being with friends and working at her part-time job. With all her talent and drive, Barbara will undoubtedly be a success as a secretary.

SUSAN GORRY — As one of the class spirited members of MHS, Susan participated in each year's Girls' Week and helped make our junior candy sale a success. English taught by Mr. Thomas and social studies were both thoroughly enjoyable classes for her. Although working occupied much of Sue's time, she could often be found watching a movie or cheering her friends on at sports events. After graduation, she plans to attend college or a nursing school.

MARILYN GORSKI — The secretarial world is where Marilyn's future lies. At MHS. she took several business courses and gained the most enjoyment from business law. The gym was a more than likely place to find her after classes since she was a participant in both Girls' Week and intramurals. Winter and summer are appreciated equally by Marilyn who likes to ski and swim at the beach in her spare time.

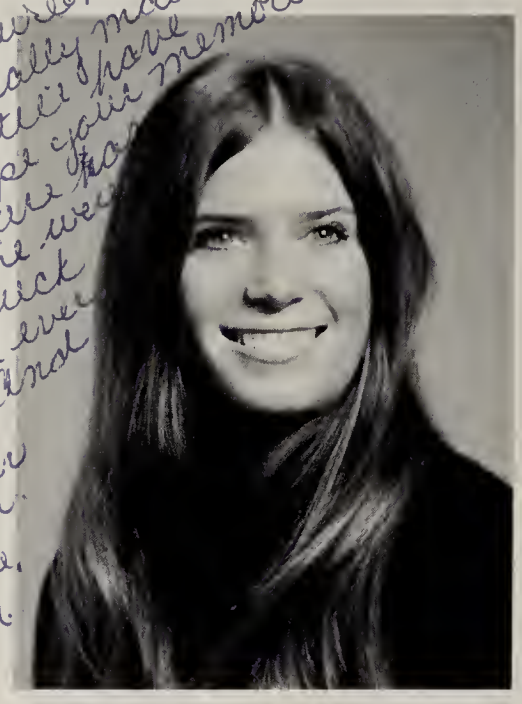
VIRGINIA GRANT — Who enjoys traveling, candy striping, curling up with a good book, and participating in all kinds of sports? Virginia, that's who! Throughout the past four years, she was an important part of the festivities of Girls' Week and joined many after school intramurals. The class she had the most fun in at MHS was social studies with her favorite teacher, Mr. Demertzis. Upon graduation, Virginia hopes to begin a career as an airline hostess, a job which will enable her to "meet new faces and see new places."

DEBBIE GRAWUNDER — Deb's friendly personality has helped to make everyone's years at Mineola a little more enjoyable. An active class member, she participated in Girls' Week, honor volleyball, FTA, FNA, and the Equestrian Club. Working as a camp counselor for underprivileged children was one of her most worthwhile experiences outside of school. Free time finds her reading, writing, or listening to music. Debbie hopes to pursue her high school interest in science by majoring in zoology next year.



DORRINE GRAY — Many of Dorrie's underclassmen days were spent playing in basketball, volleyball, and softball intramurals. In addition, she actively supported our winning Girls' Week team in junior year. One of her many memorable experiences was her earth science class with Mr. Schmitt. In her spare time, she enjoys earning extra spending money by babysitting. Future plans for Dorrine include working for one of the commercial airlines.

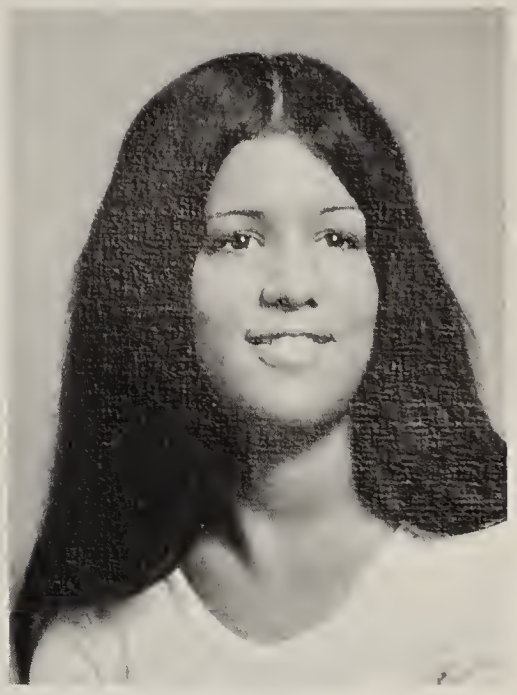
DOROTHY GREEN — With her friendly personality and happy smile, Dotty has had no trouble making friends at Mineola. Her most enjoyable class was biology with her favorite teacher, Mr. Burnett. Some of her pastimes include listening to Sweet Baby James or Mud Slide Slim by her favorite performer, James Taylor, and bowling in her bowling league. Dotty also finds time to work at a local department store. She intends to attend college in the near future.



ERIC GREGORIUS — Does your car need fixing? Talk to Eric who enjoys working on cars in his spare time. He also uses his mechanical ability at his job at Mineola Bicycle. His spare moments are spent going to movies, sports events, and the beach. Social studies with Mr. Brock proved to be his favorite class at MHS. In September, Eric hopes to attend college.

ALFRED GRILLI — During the school day, Al would always look forward to chemistry with Dr. Krist or Miss Healey's English class. Since he has been an active sports enthusiast, it seems natural that among his favorite activities were ice skating, bowling, intramural softball and basketball, and attending professional sporting events. Fie is looking forward to life as a college student in the fall.

JUDITH GROENKE — Sports have been an important part of Judi's high school life. She participated in bowling and volleyball intramurals and spent many of her after school hours cheering the Mustang soccer team on to victory. During the school day, she found earth science with Mr. Schmitt to be her most enjoyable class. Judi's plans for the future include attending secretarial school and then becoming a legal secretary.

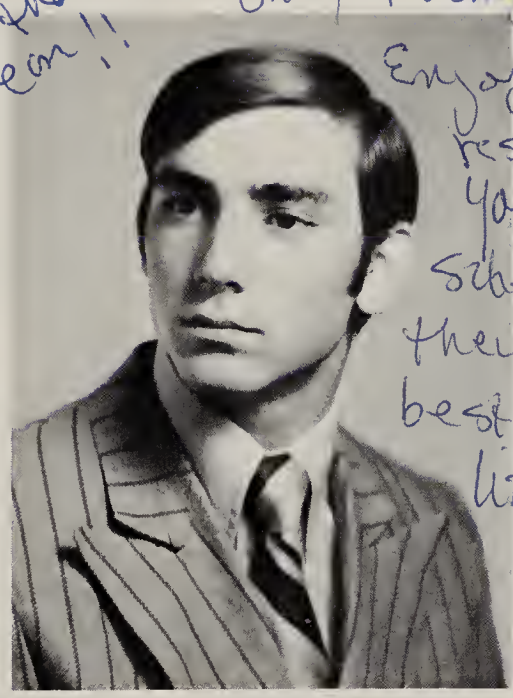


BARBARA GUARRASI — While at MHS, Barbara has taken part in a variety of activities. Twirlers, Future Nurses, and the Honor Society have all benefited from her membership. Outside of school, she enjoys reading, writing, and listening to music. She has shown her concern for others by tutoring algebra students and working as a volunteer nurse's aide at Nassau Hospital. Barbara's interest in other people will surely be an asset to her in her career as a nurse.

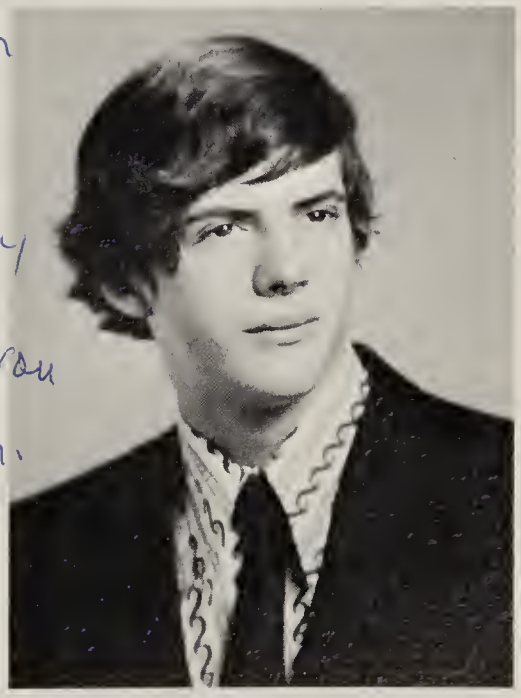
There one was
named Marcelle, was real keen.
who everyone thought
She thought so, too.
But it wasn't true.
Cause I know that she's really
Mean!!

Only teasing you.
Enjoy the
rest of
your high
school days,
they're the
best of your
life!
Love,
Bobby

P.S. I hope you
win next year.



ROBERT GUIDO — Versatility is one of Guits best known traits. As our Most Musical Senior Boy, he displayed his talent while playing the trumpet for the band. Bob has been active in various sports, especially football and lacrosse. His mathematical ability was put to use in his sophomore year when he worked as Class Treasurer. College and more lacrosse are in the future for Bob.

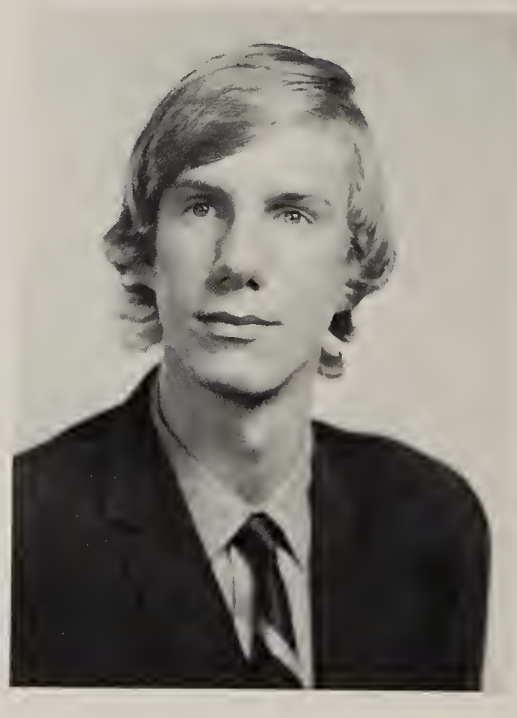


GEORGE HALL — Perhaps the fact that George likes to brighten up the landscape by planting trees and flowers is an indication of his belief in the importance of ecology. When he is not working to improve the environment, he can frequently be found at his part-time job at a local mailing company or attending a rock concert. During the school day, he found his English class with Mr. Belser to be one of his memorable high school experiences. George will be attending college in the near future.

MARIANNE HADDON — Marianne, a newcomer here, certainly didn't take long to become a well-liked member of the class of '72. Her enthusiastic attitude towards MHS activities has made her one of our most school spirited classmates as well. Marianne's out of school interests include tutoring underprivileged children, skiing, going to the beach and playing basketball. Her future plan is to attend a college in Massachusetts and major in psychology.

MELISSA HANCOCK — There can't be two words which fit together better than laughter and Lisa. Is it any wonder she was voted our Senior Class Wit? At school, she has found the time to work as co-captain of varsity cheerleading and participate in honor hockey, basketball, and Girls' Week. She also enjoyed going to fashion shows, listening to records and dancing. Lisa's wit and personality are sure to make her a success in the field of sociology.

RICHARD HARGROVE — Rich has singled out social studies with Mr. Levy as his favorite class at Mineola. Once outside of school and away from the academic world, he finds enjoyment while listening to all kinds of music and going to concerts. Lately, his job at a nearby department store has also kept him busy. Upon graduation, Rick will leave with memories of Dr. Krist's class in his junior year. He plans to get a college education after which he will enter the world of business.



MARY HARKINS — Friendly is only one of the words which goes into a good description of Mary. She enjoys writing poetry and reading and holds a great deal of admiration for the poet, e.e. cummings. English, taught by her favorite teacher, Mr. Nap, was by far her most interesting class at Mineola. Much of Mary's free time was spent working with the Drama Club and singing with a folk group. Her pleasant personality will be welcomed one day soon in the field of speech therapy.

JOANNE HATTUM — Joanne's natural ability in sports led her to participate in gymnastics, ping pong, hockey, and Girls' Week at MHS. she was a member of Leader Corps and enjoyed just about any water-related sport when she had the time. Her most interesting class here was English taught by Mr. Thomas. Joanne plans to attend college where she'll study marine biology and elementary education.

PEGGY HARTY — Many of Peggy's afternoons during the past four years have been spent in the gym. Sports ranging from badminton to basketball to hockey, membership in Leader Corps and Rockettes, participation in Girls' Week, and working on the **Question Mark** sports section have been among her numerous activities. Peggy also dedicated many of her free hours to teaching young people to twirl at the Y of C. Academically, she particularly enjoyed her Latin classes with Miss Higgins. Attendance at college awaits Peggy in September.

Dear Melissa,
During this past year I've so glad I got to know you. Hat night of Senior Production was a great laugh. Dear "Friendly" shop We've had a great time. Just think of the summer ahead! Have a great senior year! Enjoy your last year! Best of luck! Peggy

LYNN HAWKINS — To try and list all of Lynn's activities would be unrealistic since they range from intramurals and Girls' Week to drawing for the **Question Mark** and Sketch and Poster Club. A skilled artist, she likes drawing, painting, and sewing, as well as reading and being with friends in her spare time. Memories she'll always keep of her past four years here are participating in the Hunger March and cheering at soccer games. Lynn hopes to go to college and make a return trip to California.

MOST MUSICAL — Donna Woonteiler and Bob Guido.

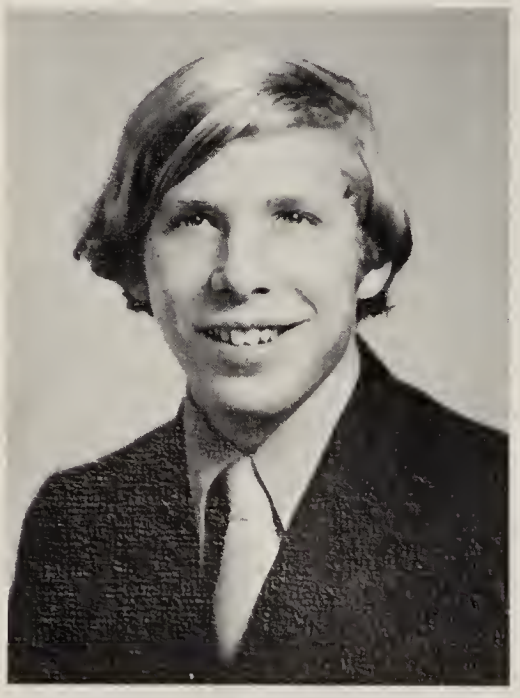
KENNY HENCKEN — Through his involvement in soccer and baseball, Kenny became an asset to the athletic department at MHS. His sports outside of schoool are hockey and golf which he plays with friends. He is truly in his element at the beach where he enjoys admiring the pretty girls almost as much as he enjoys surfing and swimming. This fall, the college campus is the place to find Ken.

PERRY HENDRICKS — Perry isn't a guy who "goes along with the crowd;" he's himself and doesn't try to hide it. His favorite period is lunch, and he lists as the person he admires most — "my dog". Perry loves music, especially that of the Doors and Mountain. He plans to travel around after graduation, to Europe and possibly Canada. Maybe the best wasy to describe him is to mention his nickname, Winkle. It's just as unique as he is himself.

LESLIE HENDRICKSON — Leslie's talent when it comes to playing the flute has made her an important member of the MHS band. Besides her various school activities, she volunteers her free time to do hospital work and teach young children catechism at church. Want an ice cream sundae? Just go to Friendly's where Les enjoys working as a part-time waitress. Her cheerful manner along with a desire to help others should make her a success as a physical therapist.

DINORAH HENRIQUEZ — While at MHS, Dinorah especially enjoyed biology with Mrs. Lynch and math with Mr. Reinhalter. A great deal of her time outside of school has been spent working at a part-time job. Among her favorite pastimes are reading and listening to music. Dinorah is sure to succeed in either the nursing or business career which she hopes to pursue in the future.

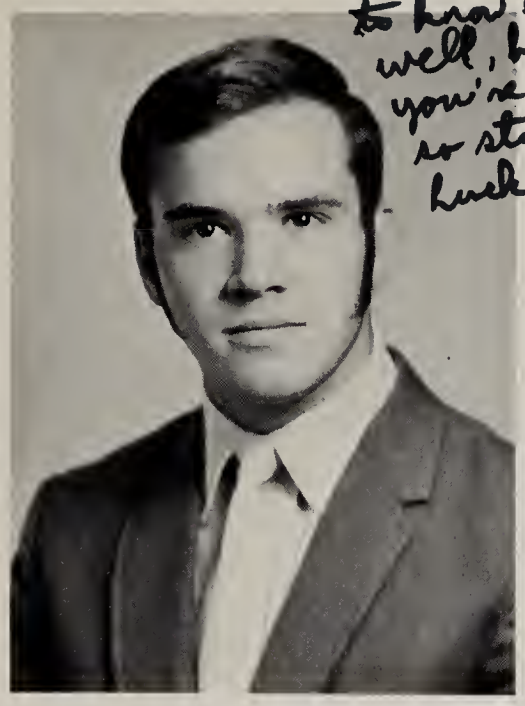
ERNA HEYER — Erna's four years at Mineola have been busy ones. Concert Choir, Students For Peace, and Stagers are just a few of the activities in which she has participated. Outside of school, she spends her free time writing poetry and playing the guitar. Erna intends to go to college and afterwards work in some capacity with children.



LAWRENCE HEYL — It often comes as a surprise to hear that Larry didn't come to this school until sophomore year. With his personable nature and friendly disposition, he had no trouble fitting into MHS life. Musiclly talented, he enjoys playing the organ as well as the piano. Science with Mr. Knuffke was Larry's favorite academic subject. A math or science major awaits him in college.

LINDA HOBBS — The Drama Club will lose a loyal and talented member when Lyn graduates. While at MHS, she represented her classmates on the Class Council and particularly enjoyed her French class with Mrs. Mastellone. Outside of school, drawing, reading, playing tennis, and listening to Carole King's records fill many of her free moments. Attending college and majoring in art are Linda's plans for the near future.

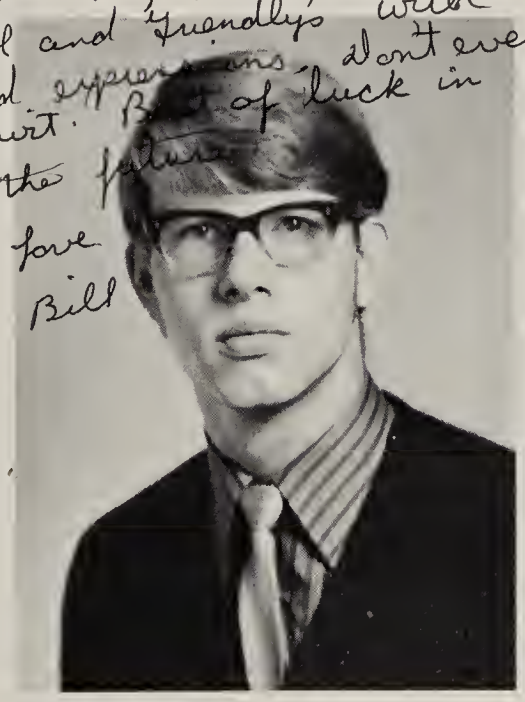
Dear Maureen,
We never got time to know each other very well, but I do know that you're a really sweet kid, so stay that way and good luck in the future.
Love, Dave



DAVID HOCK — Where's Dave? Listen for the sound of laughter, and Dave, our Class Wit, is bound to be nearby. A very school spirited individual, he was a member of both the track and cross country teams. German with Dr. Mecerod was his most memorable class, but he also enjoyed chemistry with Dr. Krist. After high school, Dave plans to either attend college or possibly join the Air Force.

MARK HOLLIDAY — Mark has been an avid sports fan throughout his high school years. His involvement in sports has ranged from his participation in football and wrestling in freshman year to his position as Sports Editor of **Question Mark** during his junior and senior years. The interest which he has in sailing has developed into one of his favorite pastimes. Academically, he will remember math with Mr. Reinhalter. In the fall, Mark will attend college.

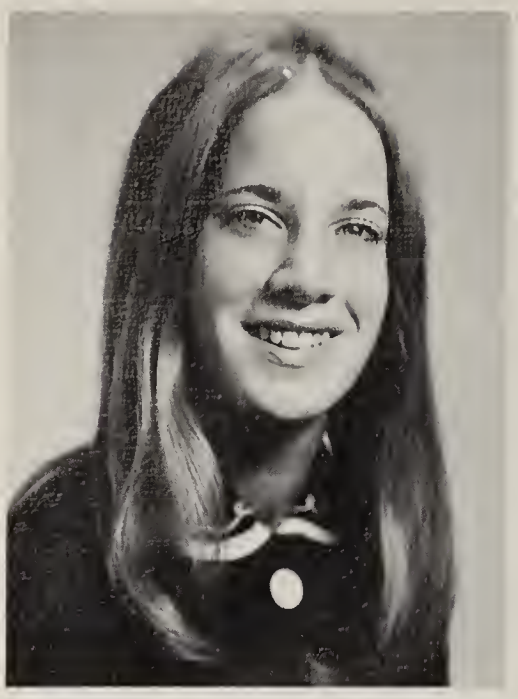
Maureen,
During this past year, you have livened up both the school and Friendly's with your comments and expressions. Don't ever lose your wit. Best of luck in the future.
Love
Bill



WILLIAM HOLOWECKI — Whether it was varsity football or intramural softball and basketball, Bill was always an active sportsman during his high school years. Some of the rest of his spare time was spent working at his part-time job or helping to organize a political campaign for a school election. He will always remember Latin with Miss Higgins as his favorite class and Mr. Brock as his favorite teacher. A major in chemistry or medicine awaits Bill in college.

LISBETH HOOD — Liz is a girl of many interests which include going to concerts, movies, sports events, and the beach during the summer months. A friendly person, she always enjoys meeting new people. After graduation, Liz hopes to become a secretary and work for one of the airlines.

DIANE HOOPS — Diane's high school years have centered around the world of sports. Participation in basketball, volleyball, and ping pong intramurals has provided her with a pleasurable way to spend the after school hours. Her favorite class was gym with Miss Strouse. In the future, Di plans to become a physical education teacher.



MARGARET HORAN — Peggy will leave MHS with especially happy memories of the new friends she made here. Among her classes, she considered that of Mr. Burnett to be the best. Her plans for next year are as yet undecided although she's considering a career as a model. Who knows, we may see Peggy's face on Covergirl someday soon.

GERMAINE HORBAY — Sketching pictures to the music of Joni Mitchell is one thing Germaine always enjoys doing. She has a great deal of artistic talent and holds selling her first drawing as a momentous occasion. Outdoors, Germaine is sure to have a good time while swimming or riding horseback. Her skill at floral arrangements was put to good use in her part-time job at a local florist. A career in the airlines is her goal following graduation from MHS.

WILLIAM HOROD — Bill's favorite class at MHS were English with Ms. Healey and social studies taught by Mr. Brock. His free time is enjoyably spent working at his part-time job and fixing up autos. Going to concerts and movies and being with friends took up the rest of his spare moments. Bill plans to continue his education be attending college next year.

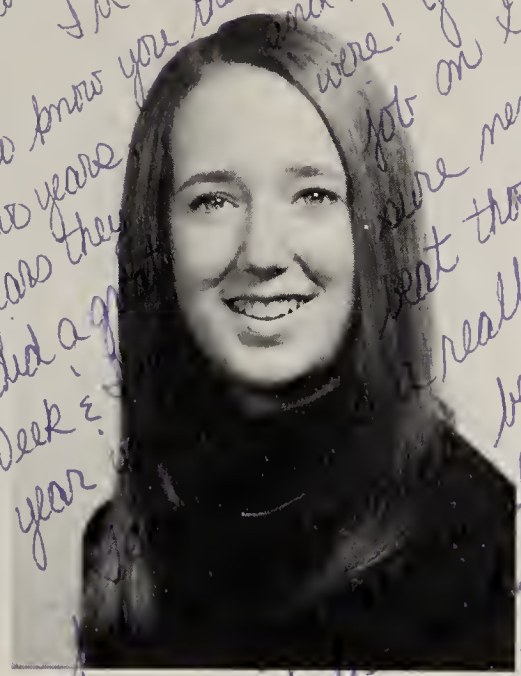
Dear Maureen,
Just seeing you
for the last
Week
Captain of Girls' Week
shows me and others
what a personality you have.
You've been
fun to talk to and be with.
Keep being great, continue
being you!
Love & Peace,
Nancy

Maureen
Remember
from Spanish
have fun in the
future
Ronnie

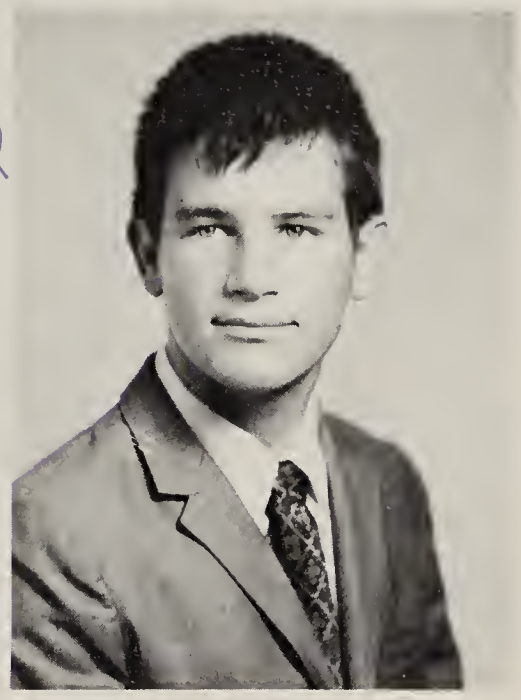
RONNIE HUBO — Ronnie's interests seem to hold no bounds. He enjoys skiing, horseback riding, playing the guitar, and reading as well as listening to the music of his favorite group, Emerson, Lake, and Palmer. A course At MHS which was exceptionally interesting to him was art taught by Miss Skopic. His future plans include a college education.

NANCY HUTCHISON — S-P-I-R-I-T! Got spirit? Let's hear it! These words are familiar to Nancy, one of our dedicated varsity cheerleaders. Her exuberance was also appreciated in Leader Corps, GSS, Girls' Week, and Choristers. In addition, last year's **Signet** staff gained an industrious Underclassman Editor in Nancy. Always interested in music, she will be studying in this field at the college next fall.

CAROL HUTTER — Upon entering MHS, Carol was quick to become involved in a variety of after school activities. Being president of Leader Corps and co-captain of both Rockettes and each year's Girls' Week danceline gained her a reputation as a natural leader. Class Council also employed her talents; in fact, she served as its president during her freshman year and secretary during her junior and senior years. If this list of activities doesn't sound impressive yet, it must be added that Carol also managed to participate in intramural sports, work as a volunteer in an orphanage, and perform in the **Zodiac Revue**. Next year will find her enjoying life at college.

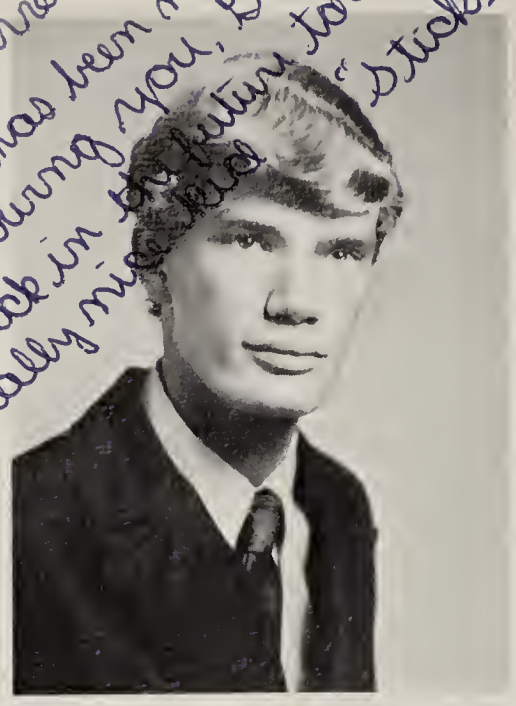


CHRISTOPHER JAHN — An amazingly quick wit and gregarious nature are only two of the characteristics which distinquish Chris from his classmates. During his years at MHS, he participated on the JV football, baseball and lacrosse teams. Besides, a part-time job as a clerk in a delicatessen, ice hockey, fishing, boating, surfing, and doodling fill Chris' free hours. Attendance at college is first on his list of future plans.



BRIAN JENNINGS — Aristotle was right when he said, "Man is a social animal, " and the proof is found in BJ who expressed his concern for other through a variety of means at MHS. He was a participant in the annual Hunger March and worked among the Students for Peace since his sophomore year. Being a member of "The Group," a discussion organization, taught him how to express his ideas and emotions fluently. Brian's immediate plans include attendance at college.

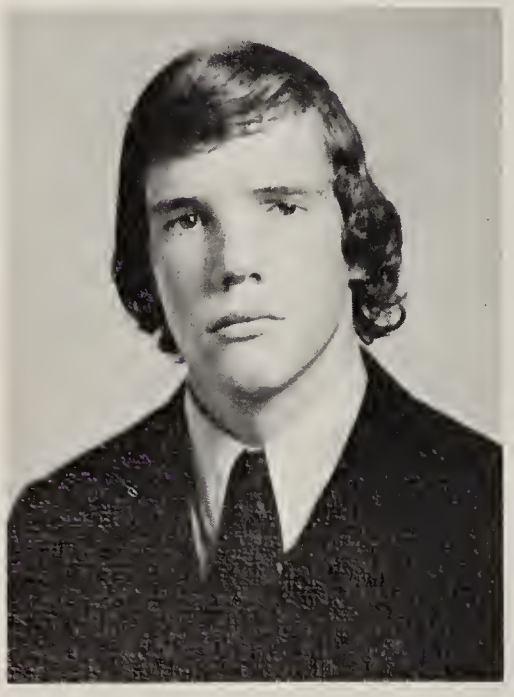
CRAIG JOHNSON — A person with a deep admiration for nature, Crow loves to spend his time up in the mountains. He likes the music of the Greatful Dead and consequently, "Truckin" is his favorite song as well as an expression of his philosphy. His plans for the future are true to his personality; he would like to live among the giant redwoods of California.



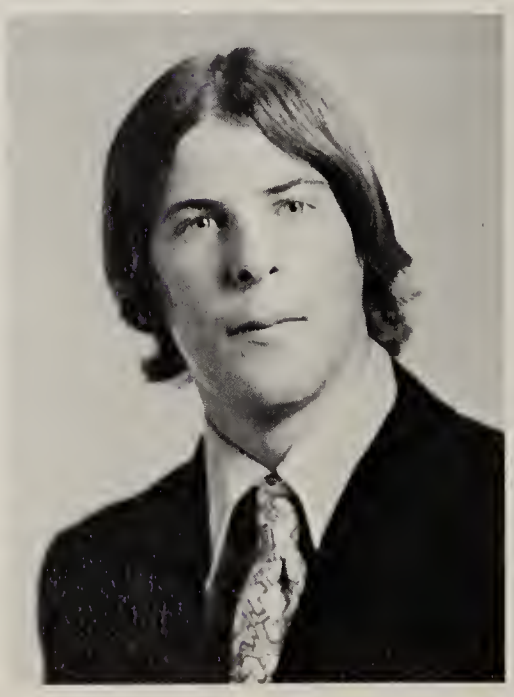
KEN JOHNSON — Electronics with Mr. Irving proved to be one of Ken's most enjoyable classes at MHS. The experience which he gained through this program was most useful in his participation on the Sound Service Squad. Outside of school, he enjoys going to concerts and the beach and listening to his favorite records. Ken will use the knowledge which he has acquired from his courses in the Industrial Arts Department in his career in the field of electronics.

BEST LOOKING — Karen Krumholz and Gary Cardillo

LARRY JOHNSON — Musically inclined, Larry spends most of his free time singing and playing music. It's no wonder the people he admires the most are Sly Stone and the Jackson Five. Weekends find him going to the movies, parties, and sports events. In the after school hours, he actively participated in JV basketball and was an SO representative. Larry plans to attend college after graduation from MHS.



ROBERT JORDAN — Bob's life seems to center around the sports world. He was a member of JV football and baseball and later participated in soccer and baseball on the varsity level. During the school day, he always enjoyed Mr. Levy's eighth period social studies class. Bob's plans for the future are to sail the seven seas with the Navy.



DOUGLAS KALBERER — Doug has become known at MHS for both his skill at lacrosse and his quick wit. Much of his spare time is spent either practicing lacrosse or participating on the intramural basketball and football teams. One of his most memorable experiences was playing on the Mustang lacrosse team in his junior year when they won the division title. Thunder plans to attend college in the fall.

ANN KATZER — Skiing and music are Ann's two favorite interests. Whether she's whizzing down an icy slope or singing with the Mineola Choristers, she puts her entire spirit into it. Outside of school, listening to the music of Jethro Tull and the Moody Blues occupies her spare time when she's not busy working at a neighborhood supermarket. A friendly girl, Ann plans to enter the world of business where she intends to meet plenty of new people.

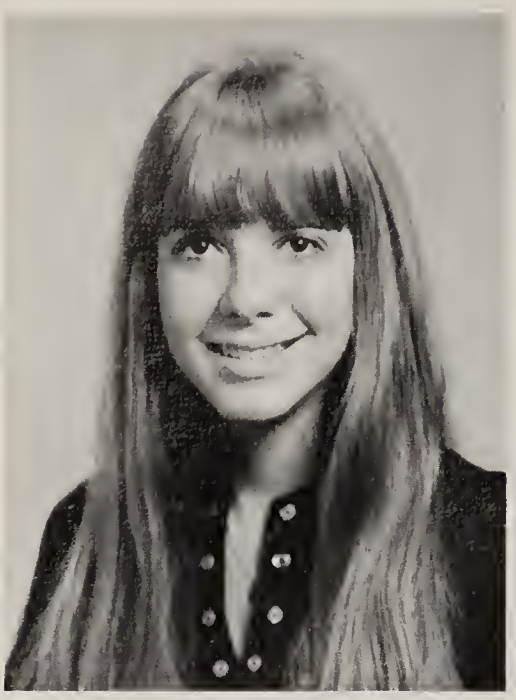
JEFFREY KAUFMANN — Art, Jeff's favorite class at MHS, was also one of his main interests. He spent a great deal of his time drawing and painting. He enjoys music as well and can often be found playing an instrument or listening to records. Sports events, movies, and parties take up the remainder of his spare moments. Jeff's future plan is to move to Vermont.

LYNN KAZIMIR — Lynn is a girl who finds enjoyment in helping others. She participated in the hunger march in the spring of 1971 and helped to raise money for the Heart Fund. During her four years at MHS, she was active in several intramurals, Girls' Week and the Pep Club. Home ec with Mrs. Manfredo and earth science with Mr. Schmitt have left Lynn with many pleasant memories. In the future, she plans to enter into some aspect of fashion.

JAMES KEIL — Although a newcomer to MHS in his junior year, Jim has made a definite contribution to our Drama Department. A member of the Drama Club, he participated in the Children's Theater and held a major role in the fall production **Ask Any Girl.** He was also active in the Chemistry Club, Rifle Club and intramural basketball. Jim plans to prepare for a career in politics by majoring in history in college.

JOSEPH KEARNEY — Joe managed to divide his after school hours among his favorite activities—playing the guitar in a rock band, surfing, and working at his part-time job. During the school day, he especially enjoyed studying biology with Mrs. Lynch and electronics with Mr. Irving. Joe's future plan is to attend college where he'll study either electronics or oceanography.

Maureen,
Its been great
knowing a girl as
crazy as you. Remember
all the times
behind the Pool Hall!
And the time at
Salisbury Park.
you gave me 1 HAMBURGER
(don't worry I'm not going
to let you forget)
Good Luck
Love
Joe



ELIZABETH KELLY — Betsy's a girl who enjoys the simple pleasures of listening to music, reading, and chatting with people. Her favorite teacher, Mr. Romano, taught English, her most interesting class at MHS. Girls' Week of 1970 will always remain among her unforgettable experiences at Mineola. Within a few years, Betsy expects to be a secretary in the business world.

MATTHEW KELLY — Matt is a guy who enjoys sports. He played football on the JV and varisty levels and plays baseball, softball, and basketball with friends. Fishing is one of his favorite pastimes, and he lists as one of his memorable experiences the time he was nearly crushed by two barges while in a small boat. Matt plans to attend college in September.

Maureen
You are a great kid stay that way. Got to admit we had some great times, lots of luck to you in the future. Love Frank

FRANK KENSKI — To Frank, friends and good times often mean the same thing. Playing baseball, fishing, and listening to the sounds of the Rolling Stones are all among his ways of having fun. Many of his after school hours were spent working in a supermarket. Frank's future lies either at a nearby college or in the Navy.

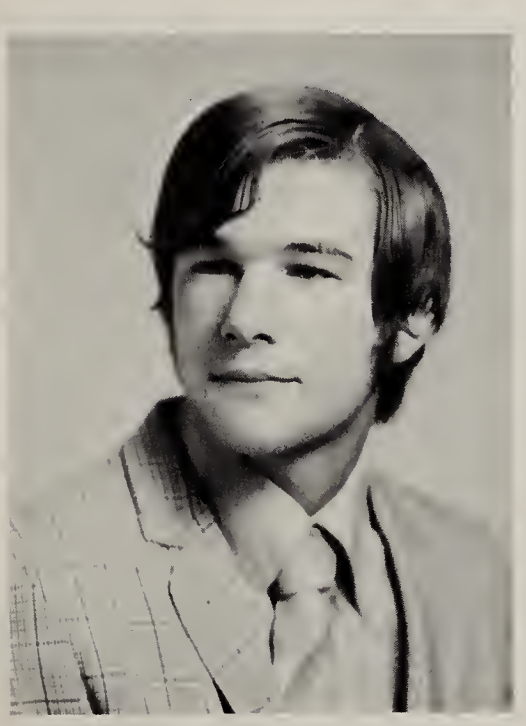
MAUREEN KING — Maureen's a girl who enjoys going to discotheques almost as much as she likes swimming and riding horseback. At school, she spent a great deal of time participating in volleyball intramurals and Girls' Week and offering her assistance in the Attendance Office. What's in store for Maureen? She's planning on a secretarial job combined with work as a part-time model.

MARARET KIERNAN — Peg's intense interest in working with people has influenced her goal to become a physical therapist. In preparation for this career, she volunteered her services to the Heart Fund and the American Red Cross. She also lent a hand raising money for Nassau Hospital. She gains enjoyment by going to the movies, participating on the intramural bowling team, and working at her job in a department store.

ED KLEIN — Ed's life at MHS centered around sports, especially track. He also made many strikes and spares for our bowling team and includes breaking a school record in the broad jump among his accomplishments. What does he do in his spare time? You guessed it! He once again returns to sports, notably basketball, discus throwing and golf. Ed's future goals are to go to college and hike across New England.

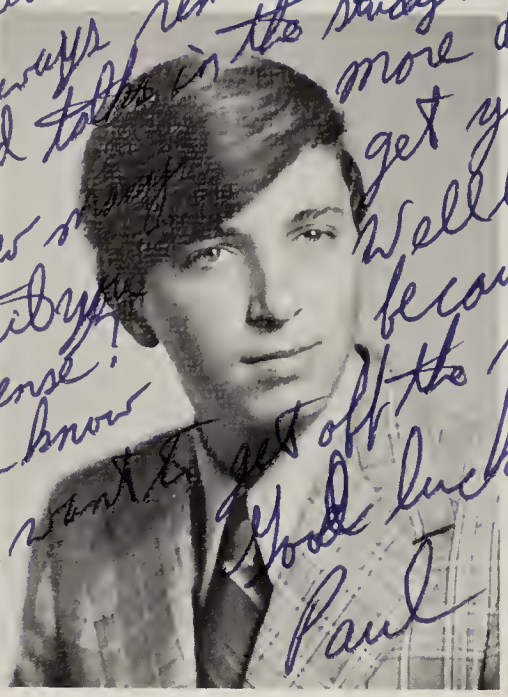
will always think of you as a unique individual. George

GEORGE KLEINMEIER — With a career as a radar techniccian in mind, George took several courses in electronics and worked with the Sound Service Squad at MHS. Music, too, is one of his foremost interests — he'll always remember the time his band played in the **Zodiac Revue**. Felix Papalardi of Mountain is counted among the musicians George admires most. College is where you'll find this individual following graduation.



STEVEN KOLEK — Steve's athletic interests center around the skating rink. His favorite form of recreation is ice hockey, and he's seriously considering a career as a professional. One of his many memorable experiences of the past four years was being friends with Bob Nevins, an ex-Ranger captain. Steve's free time was also taken up by his part-time job and attendance at sports events.

DIANA KONICKI — Much of Diana's free time has been spent working with first graders at Jackson Avenue School. This job required a lot of effort on her part but also proved to be an enriching experience. Painting, and drawing, along with meeting new people fall under her favorite pastimes. A girl whose philosophy is "take each day as it comes," Diana has no definite plans for the future.



Maureen,
always remember the good talks in the study hall. How many more days until you get your license! Well let me know because I want to get off the couch. Good luck
Paul

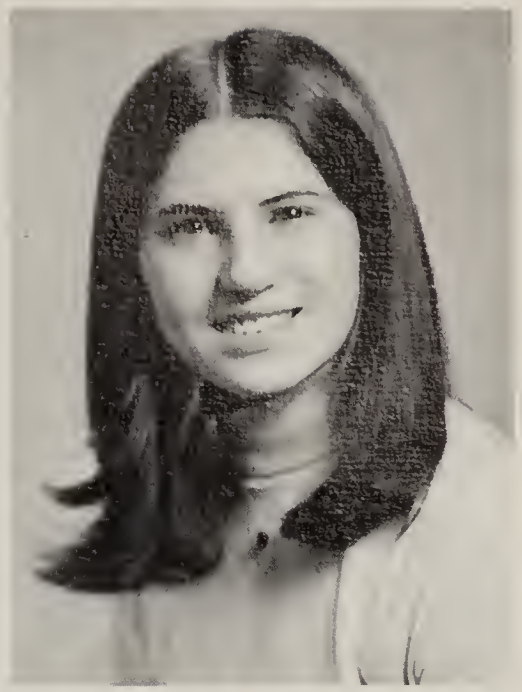
PAUL KOPP — With his great interest in the outdoors, it's not surprising that Paul intends to be studying the field of forestry in college next year. Fishing, boating, skiing, and camping are all enjoyable experiences for him. He's also involved in many aspects of sports and is one of the New York Yankees' staunchest supporters. During the school day, Paul always looked forward to German with Dr. Mecerod and chemistry with Mr. Zusselman.

JOSEPH KOSKOL — Joe has been an avid football fan during his high school years, and he was a member of the freshman football team. He enjoys such other sports as bowling, playing baseball in a community league, and shooting pool. Working at a local lumber company also occupied many of his after school hours. Next year, Joe plans to be attending college.

DEBORAH KOVAC — A career as a secretary will be awaiting Debbie following her graduation from MHS. She has already acquired much business experience by holding a part-time job as a typist. In her free moments she enjoys horseback riding, bowling, and swimming. Debbie will leave MHS with fond memories of Mr. Thomas' English class and her business course with Mrs. Petraglia. For now, it's off to college or a business school.

KAREN KRUMHOLZ — Karen, our Best Looking and Most Popular Senior Girl, has had a busy four years at MHS. Her sunny disposition added a great deal to the many activities in which she participated. Intramurals, cheering, class council, and her work as Girls' Sports' Editor of **Signet '72** were all a part of her school day. Krum served as vice-president of our class in both junior and senior years and was an enthusiastic member of the Leader Corps. Next year, she will be at college majoring in phys ed.

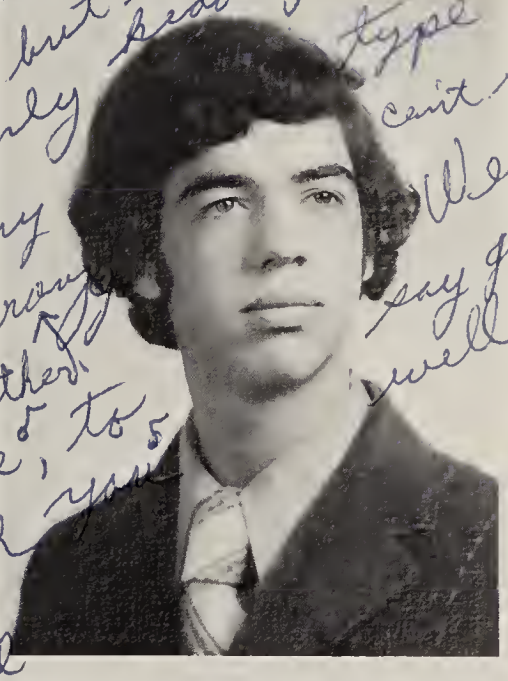
DEBORAH KSIAZEK — Deb has many interests, but outdoor activities claim most of her spare time. Swimming, horseback riding, and hiking in the woods are all things she particularly enjoys doing. She had the opportunity to live on a farm one summer and, as a result, is seriously considering owning one in the near future. Deb was a member of the Bio Lab Squad, Equestrian Club, and Sailing Club while at MHS. Chemistry, taught by Mr. Zusselman, was one course which she found fascinating.



BARBARA KUCH — "Frosh Frolic in the Sun", "School Days Sophs", and "Juniors in Toyland" — these all have a special significance for Barbara, an important member of each year's Girls' Week team. Her participation in entrance and volleyball helped our class win some of those extra points needed for a first place finish. A part-time job at Woolworth's, the Equestrian Club and honor teams took up most of her free hours. Barbara hopes to attend college next year.

CAROL ANN LaBARBERA — A busy individual, Carol Ann somehow found the time to participate in intramurals, Girls' Week, and the class council during her four years here. Outside of school, she enjoys swimming at the beach and attending rock concerts. A part-time job at a local bakery and listening to her favorite group, Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young, fill the remaining hours of her day. Carol Ann hopes to attend college, possibly in preparation for a career in teaching.

Maureen
I like the way you laugh - but I don't like you. I only kidding of course. You're my type of person — Crazy. I can't spell too well either. Well, its time, to say goodbye. I wish you well - and you'll be back here next year.
Good Bye
Maureen



JAMES LAMBERT — Electronics is Jim's field, and Mr. Irving is the teacher who helped to promote his interest in it. A member of the Electronics Service Squad, he is proud of the stereo amplifier which he designed and built. Jim likes to think ahead and already has definite plans for his future. Next year, the New York Institute of Technology will welcome him as a major in electronics.

JEFF LANZARO — The basketball court and baseball diamond were the scenes for Jeff's athletic accomplishments during the past four years. Also an avid surfer, he can be found at the beach all year round. While in school, chemistry with Dr. Krist was definitely his most memorable course. Jeff's plans may be even more far-reaching than he thinks. He'll be studying conservation, forestry, and ecology at a college out west.

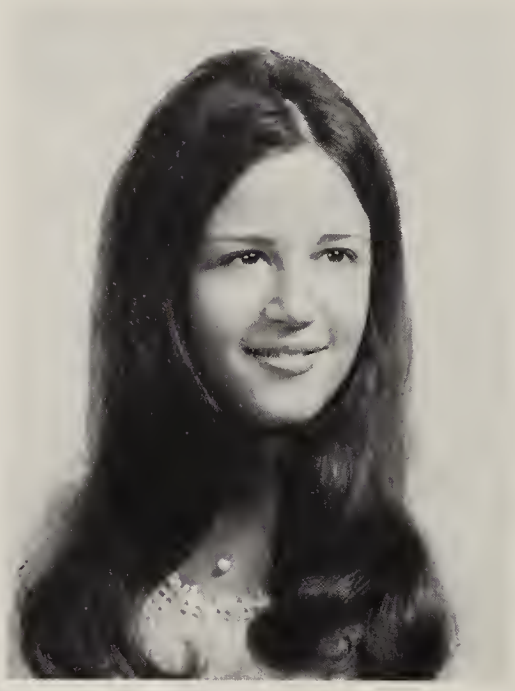
Thanks Bake.
Love always,
Karen

Jeff

DIANE LAVELLE — Diane is an individual who firmly believes in involvement. She committed a great deal of her time these past years towards bettering the school. As an editor of the **Question Mark**, she wrote many articles dealing with school problems, and she has also spent many hours working as the Curricula and Honors Editor of **Signet**. One of her other varied interests is the field of language, an area in which she hopes to become an interpreter. It seems obvious that Diane, voted Most Likely to Succeed by her classmates, will obtain her goal.

MINETTE LEBITZ — Snow skiing, water Skiing, horseback riding, and boating are ideal ways to spend free time as far as Minette is concerned. She's a working girls too, though, and is employed after school at Macy's. When school days at MHS are over, Minette plans to attend a business school and find a career with an airline.

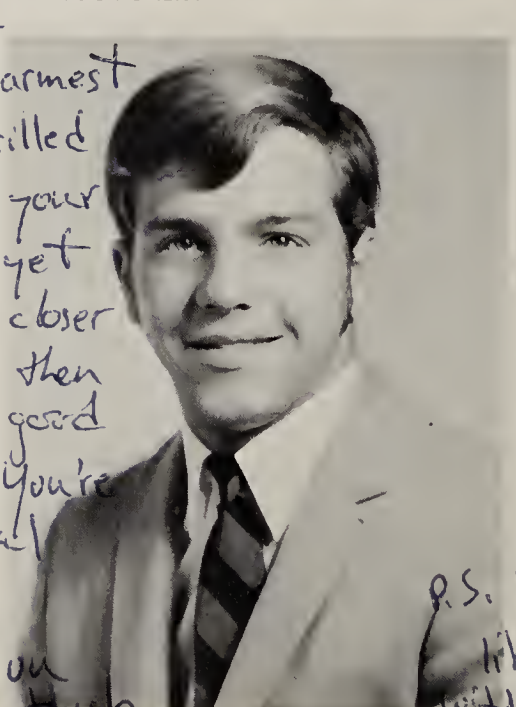
MARY ANN ELMONDA — Exploring the arts is a pastime which Mary Ann always found to be enjoyable. Poetry is her favorite medium, and she likes to read it as well as write it herself. Music, particularly singing with the Concert Choir, also was included among her many interests. Drama Club, Stagers, and Girls' Week all benefited from her participation. With her creativity and literary knowledge, Mary Ann should be quite an English teacher someday.



MICHAEL LETOSKY — Mike will always be remembered at MHS for his fine performances on both the football an lacrosse fields. He enjoys non-competitive sports, too, and goes fishing, boating, and surfing, during his free time. One of his near-famous talents is giving accurate impersonations of Humphrey Bogart, James Cagney, and Peter Lorre, people he admires most. Mike will leave for college next fall with happy memories of a winning football season and taking social studies with Mr. Demertzis.

Maureen,
I really glad I got to know you
You are really an outgoing person
but you also are one of the warmest
people I know. I'm really thrilled
to be your
friend yet
I feel closer
to you then
just a good
friend. You're
a wonderful
person Maureen please stay
that way. I'll be seeing you
and try and always stay in touch.
good luck next year
Love
Michael
P.S. I really
liked dancing
with you maybe we
can do it again

MARIE LEON — Marie's memories of Mineola will always include the good times she had in Mr. Schmitt's earth science class. Her participation in Girls' Week was also one of the highlights of the past four years. Marie enjoys many outside activities, especially attending rock concerts featuring her favorite artists, the Rolling Stones and James Taylor. She plans to attend college where she'll major in retailing and merchandising.



Maureen, It's been great knowing you this past year. Never forget the Leader Corps dinner and little teasing in get-there. Best Wishes for a successes more 2 yrs in M.H.S. & the future. You're sure to succeed. Love Joyce

JOYCE LEUNG — Joyce has excelled in both sports and studies. She was a valuable member of just about every honor team and participated in both the Leader Corps and GAA. Not only talented in athletics, she was also a member of the Concert Choir, an organization which provided her with many memorable experiences. Joyce is planning on majoring in physical education at college this fall. With all of her ability and her ambitious attitude, she's sure to be successful.

BARBARA LEVY — Participation in Girls' Week and intramurals has been important to Barbara during her high school years. She was also a member of Stagers and Ski Club. During the school day, she found earth science and home ec to be her most enjoyable courses. In the near future, Barbara plans to attend a two year college where she will major in home ec.

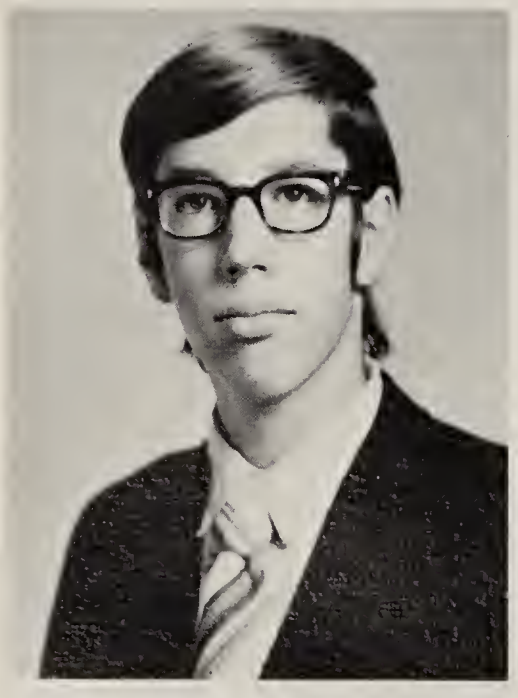
DIANE LINDO — Caring for living things has long been Diane's specialty. In fact, her future plans include working in this capacity as either a nurse or a veterinarian. For less serious enjoyment, she finds fun in water skiing, beachcombing, and going places with friends. Art class with Mr. Luscher and Mrs. Dick's social studies course each made Diane's high school days a little bit brighter.

LAURIE LINNEMAN — Laurie's one of those individuals who's not content to accept things merely for face value. Maybe that's why she likes listeneing to singer Melanie's songs for the meanings they hold. Whenever she has some free time, she enjoys learning to play the guitar and sketching. Mr. Storch, who taught one of her social studies courses, was her favorite teacher at MHS. Laurie's future plans are as yet undecided.

JAMES LIPOWSKI — English with Mr. Romano was Jim's favorite subject while at MHS, but he probably gained his most practical knowledge through the VIC program. Working as a draftsman after school was a profitable and educational experience for him. Attending parties and listening to the music of Ian Anderson are his favorite forms of recreation outside of school. Jim will enter the field of civil engineering next year.

JOAN LIVINGSTON — Our class Salutatorian has been a busy individual both inside and outside of MHS. Joanie worked as editor of **Serendipity** as a junior and was vice-president of the National Honor Society this year. One of the more altruistic members of the senior class, she worked as a volunteer at the Nassau Children's Shelter. Joan plans to continue her education and perhaps begin a career with an airline in the near future.

FAVORITE TEACHERS — Mr. Demertzis and Mrs. Dick.



RANDALL LORING — "Live and have a good time" is Randy's motto. He certainly has done just that while at MHS. Acting in the Children's Theater and being a television cameraman will remain foremost among his high school memories. He especially enjoyed electronics and his social studies class with Mrs. Dick. A grocery store employed him during his after school hours. A college education and career in aviation are included in Randall's plans for the future.

SHELLEY LUCKE — Shelley is a girl who possesses an enthusiastic spirit hard to match. A member of the Thespian Society, she revealed her dramatic ability within both the acting and directing fields. Notable among her acting achievements was her leading role in **The Mousetrap.** She belonged to several school clubs and participated actively in the SO. The **Question Mark** also employed her talents as one of its roving reporters. Having a language career in mind, she'll be visiting Spain this summer before attending college in the fall.

LAWRENCE LUCKS — Larry's main interests seem to lie in two diversified fields—photography and water sports. He actively participated in the Photography Club for the past three years, while his summer months were spent boating, swimming, and water skiing. The school paper, the **Question Mark,** has benefited from Larry's work in photography. Holding an after school job in a mens' shop possibly influenced his decision to start his own business in the future.

DANIEL MALONEY — Participation in the Audio Visual Department took up most of Dan's time at MHS. He was a projectionist, as well as a sound system operator for school films and the adult film series. He also worked for the community, duplicating films for use in the elementary schools. Electronics with Mr. Irving was his favorite class. Dan says he'll never forget his trip to Washington, D.C. with the PTSA. Following graduation, he intends to join the US Army Reserve.

ANN MARCHETTI — Aesthetically minded, Ann learned to appreciate the simplicity of life while at MHS. She loves taking long walks, visiting parks, and just sitting in grassy places talking with friends. Known as a talented individual, she plays the piano, paints, and draws. Work with the Drama Club, Stagers, Children's Theater, Students for Peace, and the Red Cross also filled many enjoyable hours for Ann. Being happy and going to college, in that order, are her future plans.

LINDA MASSA — Linda is one of those individuals who is able to participate in a variety of activities and also maintain a high scholastic standing. Athletics, her favorite pastime, takes up many of her after school hours. She was in nearly every intramural sport, served on several honor teams and belonged to both GAA and Leader Corps. The **Question Mark,** Equestrian Club, and Honor Society also benefited from Linda's membership. In the future, she plans to attend college and major in physical education.

FRANK MARINO — Frank most admires people who find an interest and follow it through. He's done just that in the music field while at MHS. He was a member of the band and studied music theory, a fascinating subject for him. This interest in music is also seen in his choice for his favorite teacher, Mr. Sachs. Frank hopes to major in music at college this fall.

CAROL MATHISEN — Bookkeeping with Mrs. Petraglia and English with Miss Healey were Carol's two favorite courses at MHS. After school, participation in Girls' Week and membership in several clubs including DECA kept her fairly busy, but working as a dental assistnat took up most of her time. Carol enjoys skiing, swimming, and horseback riding for recreation. Following graduation, she will continue to work as a dental assistnt.

CHARLES MATTINA — There's a trace of the craftsman in Charlie who enjoyed his printing course at MHS and is employed at a local print shop. Music, however, has always been his most time-consuing interest. He plays an instrument and counts folk singers among the people he admires most. Not surprisingly, going to a concert is how Charlie enjoys spending his free time. He plans to major in music at a prep college this fall.

MARILYN MCCARTHY — One of Marilyn's favorite pastimes is working with children. This, in itself, is an indication of the warm personality which she possesses. She enjoyed her participation in the STEP program during her attendance at MHS, and she lists English with Mr. Romano and attending the assembly at which singer Jim Dawson performed among her many memorable experiences. Marriage and a career as a housewife await Marily in the near future.

DEBRA McDONALD — Debi is a genuinely friendly and sensitive individual. Her concern for others has been a strong influence in her decision to study sociology in college this fall. She finds pleasure in the creative arts of sewing, drawing and painting. Other moments find her enjoying more active pastimes such as playing a game of softball or traveling. Taking social studies with Mr. Demertzis will remain among Debi's pleasant relfections of life at MHS.

TERESA McDOWELL — Never too busy to enjoy a friendly chat, Terry, with her genuine interest in people has enjoyed popularity among her classmates at MHS. Her presence added warmth to Girls' Week practices as well as various intramurals. She spent many after school hours attending sports events and working in a bakery. Chemistry with Mr. Zusselman and math with Mr. Reinhalter will long remain in Terry's memories of high school life. Next fall, she plans on entering college.

Dear Maureen,
I'm really glad I got to know you this year. I'm glad we were working together. This summer will be lots of fun with a peice of luck of course at the future.
Good luck Helen

HELEN McGAY — Helen, the girl with the year-round suntan, considers the beach an ideal place to spend free moments. However, she did gain enjoyment while participating in inside activities too. Each year found her to be an eager member of the Girls' Week entrance and dance lines. As a senior, many of her after school hours were spent working at a department store. What will this busy girl be doing after graduation? Helen's plans include attendance at college.

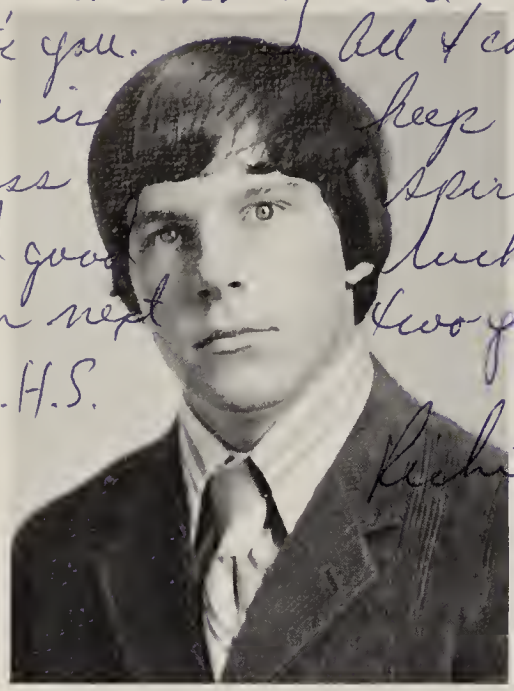
TERRI McGEHEE — Representing her class in the SO, joinging in an intramural sport, and going to her part-time job all were a part of Terri's high school years. Among all her courses at Mineola, she enjoyed biology with Mrs. Lynch and bookkepping the most. Relaxation, for Terri, means sewing, listening to music, and being at home with the resto of her family. Her future plans point to a career as a CPA or an airlines hostess.

Dear Maureen,
These years at MHS have really gone by fast, it seems like only yesterday that I walked in as a freshman. Cherish all the years here because you'll never be able to relive them. Remember Girls' Week all the great times in classes shared. Have a lot of luck and happiness to you always.
Love
Sue

SUSAN McHUGH — Blue jeans, a ready smile, and a nautral interest in everyone, combine to make the style immediately recognized as Sue's. She has enjoyed participation in countless activities, some of which were Girls' Week, Leader Corps, GAA, honor teams, Class Council, and last year's **Zodiac Revue**. Many will remember her standing tall and kicking high on the Rockette line. College and travel, in that order, make up Sue's future plans.

JOSEPH McKENNA — It was Jay's unusually good athletic skill which enabled him to break Mineola's 600 yard record in track. He's interested in other sports, too, including baseball, bowling, and football. Much of his time after school was spent working at his part-time job or horseback riding out on the Island with friends. Jay's future plans center around college where he will again be an active participant on the athletic field.

Maureen
Friendly and outgoing
that's you. All I can
say is keep the
class spirit
and good luck in
your next two years
at W.H.S.
Richie



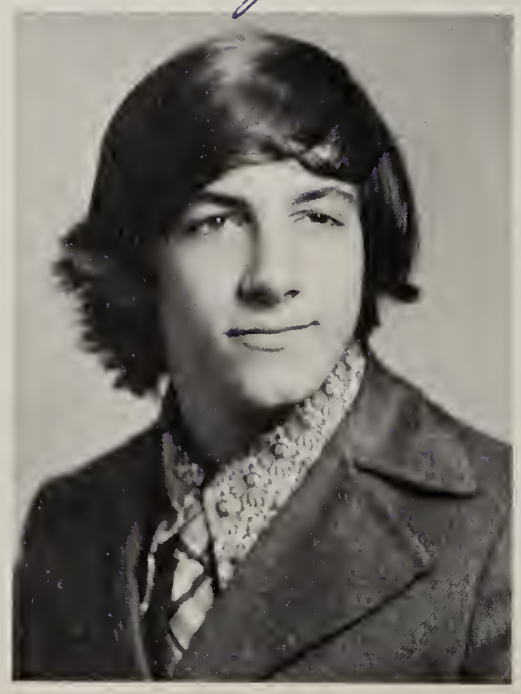
RICHARD McKENNA — When it comes to getting things accomplished, Richie always seems to be among those lending a helping hand. He served as parliamentarian of the SO, was a member of the Class Council, and worked diligently as vice-president of the Student Coalition Party. He also managed to find the time to be a Stager and cast member in **Flower Drum Song** and **The Apple Tree.** In the sports field, Richie was active in both baseball and football intramurals. Upon graduation from MHS, he plans to enter the armed forces.

Maureen,
there is only
one word
to describe
what you've
brought me —
happiness.
Love,
Pat

PATRICIA McMAHON — Pat, our Class Flirt, is one of those people who really knows how to have a good time. She's well known at MHS for her lively personality and her unusual sense of humor. Her most vivid memories of high school include Dr. Krist's class, working in the Attendance Office, and Mr. Reinhalter, her favorite teacher. Outside of school, she's usually found listening to music or partying, one of her favorite pastimes. Pat plans to attend college, major in math, and finally become a math teacher.

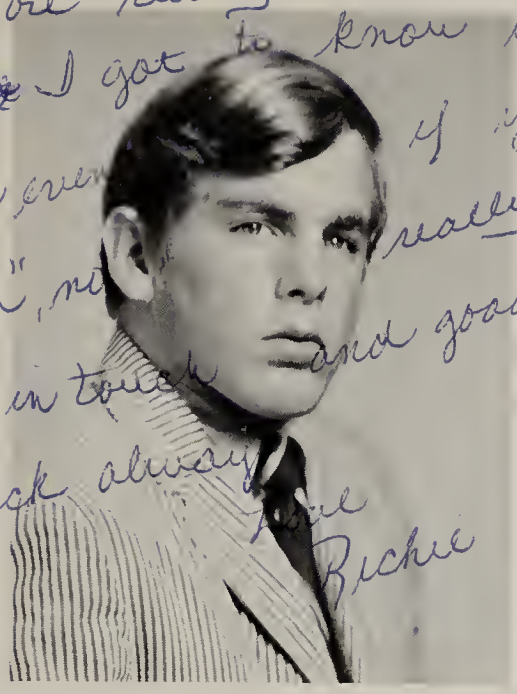
EUGENE McMANUS — Freshman baseball, JV football, and basketball intramurals all benefited from Pete's participation these past four years. Besides sports, he admits that hunting and sleeping are his favorite pastimes. Academically, social studies with Mrs. Dick was among his favorite classes. He says his most memorable experience was traveling around the world during which time he visited many countries including Germany, Greece, and India. Following graduation, Eugene plans to attend college.

Maureen, stay the way
you are and you'll go
far (ha ha) good luck
in whatever you do
Danny



DANIEL McNABB — Aside from earning his varsity letter in basketball, Beachcomber was also an avid football fan and participant while at MHS. During the school day, he enjoyed Dr. Krist's chemistry class and English with Miss Healey. On weekends, he enjoys either hunting or going to concerts. A part-time job takes up the rest of his spare time. Danny plans to attend college this fall.

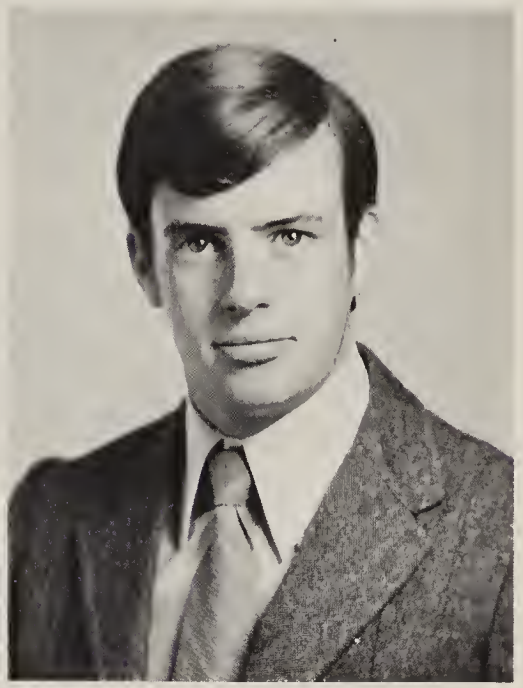
Maureen ("How is girls Week")
you are really something, I am
glad I got to know you - this
year ever[illegible] if you are a
"lush", n[illegible] really
keep in touch and good
Luck always
Love
Richie



RICHARD MEADE — Cedar was one of our most outstanding athletes while at MHS. With his natural ability in sports, he played an integral part in many Mustang victories. Aside from playing lacrosse, for which he received All-Division honors, he also excels in both football and basketball. When Richie isn't grasping a lacrosse stick or passing around a football, chances are you'll find him talking with his friends. His future plan is to continue his education at college.

Bottoms-up!!
Maureen,
If it weren't for girls like you, school would be unbearable. There is never a dull moment when you are around. Don't change. Best of luck always.
Jimmy

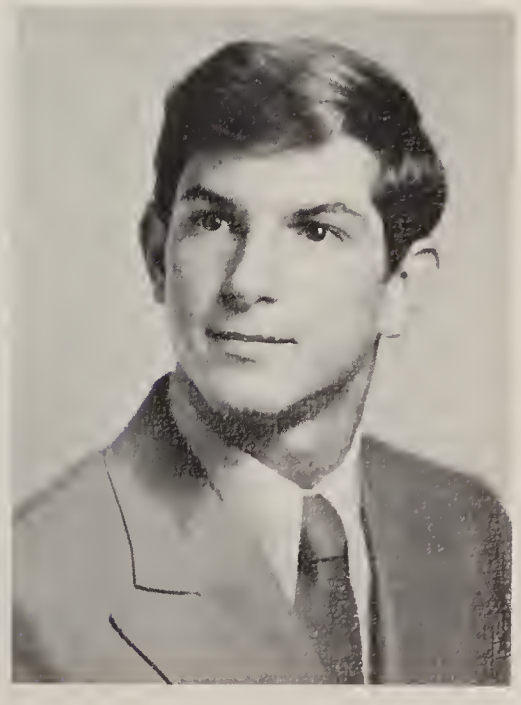
JAMES MEEHAN — Jim spent most of his extra time at MHS on his two favorite interests—sports and music. He was a fine football player and was also an asset to our baseball team. Known for his talents as a drummer in the band, he lists playing in the spring musicals among his most memorable experiences. Mr. Reinhalter's math class proved to be his favorite course. He'll no doubt use the knowledge gained there when he begins the career of an accountant after college.



JANET MEIGH — Although Janet confesses that lunch was her favorite period during the school day, she did enjoy biology with Mr. Burnett in her sophomore year. During her free time she could be found either writing, reading, or listening to music for relaxation. In her own words, her outside activities consist of "a little work and lots of partying." Janet will go to work after graduation and then spend the next couple of years traveling.

JEFFREY MERWIN — Jeff's high school interests were as varied as his skills and talents. In the sports field, he was JV football captain and a member of the varsity team. He'll never forget his participation on the outstanding Mustang lacrosse team in his junior year. Wrestling was another of his favorite sports. Jeff's interest in music led him to be a saxophonist in the band for four years. He would like to attend college in September.

ROBERT MENDYK — Although Bob enjoyed many of his classes at MHS, German with Dr. Mecerod will always stand out as his favorite. Model rockets are his main interest when he's outside of school. In fact, he served as charter president of one of the national amateur rocket organizations. Otherwise, Bob's free time is often spent going to concerts or catching the latest film. He'll be attending college this fall, preparing for a career in aviation management.

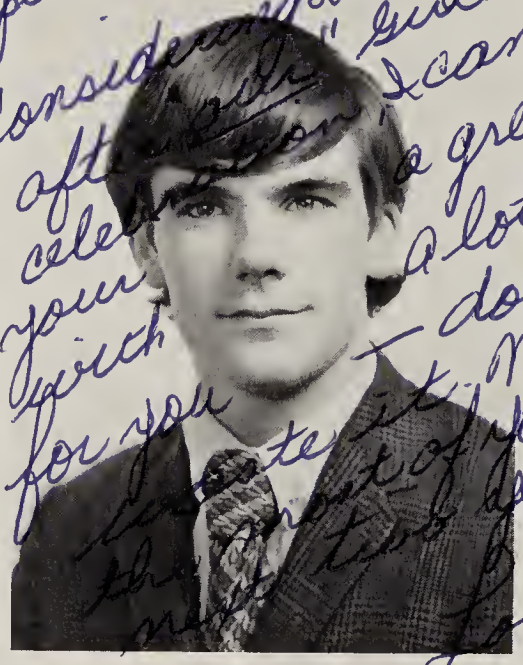


LORRAINE MESSNER — It's rare to find an individual who participated in so many activities — Girls' Week, Ski Club, Equestrian Club, intramurals, and the **Question Mark**, and still gained membership in the National Honor Society in her junior year. However, at MHS we've learned to expect such accomplishments from Lorraine. Her time after school is spent working at an ice cream parlor, babysitting, and going to sports events. It lots of energy and a congenial personality make for a good nurse, Lorraine is sure to succeed in her chosen field.

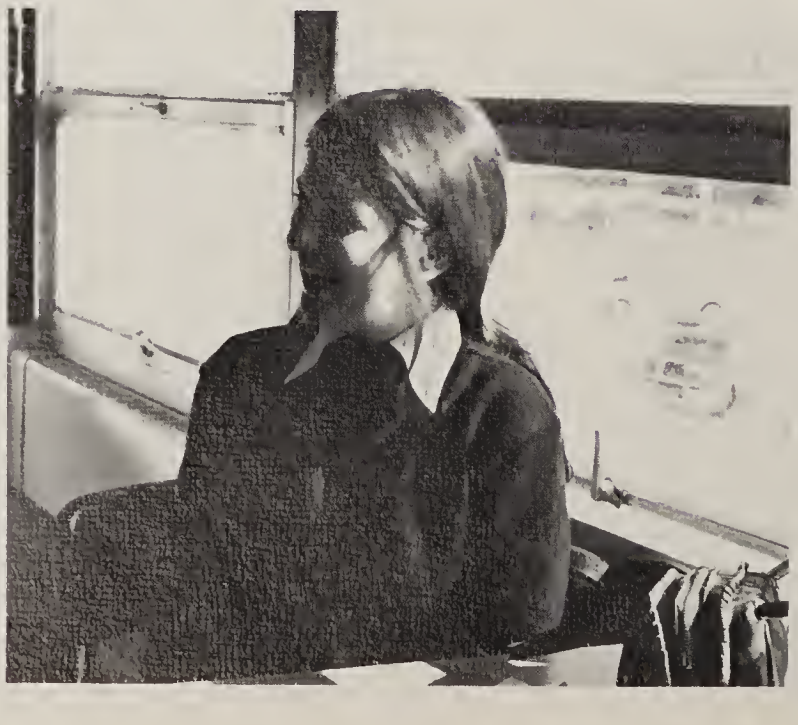
STEPHEN MIASTKOWSKI — Steve's extracurricular activities at MHS included Lab Squad, Bio Club, and the Chemistry Club. He also spent some of his time representing his classmates in the SO. Away from school, studying the guitar and working at a department store are among his major interest. Steve holds a great deal of admiration for people who try to help and understand others. Consequently, he is planning a career in the field of medicine.

Dear Maureen
(Not the one in the Home Ec picture),
Considering only met you after "Girls Week" celebration, I can see you are a great gal with a lot going for you. Don't forget, Make the most of your high school years.
Love
Jack

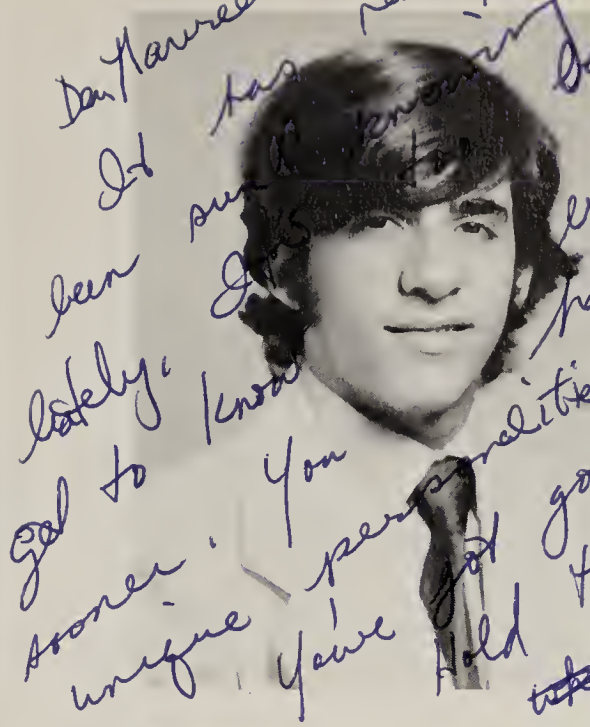
JOHN MIDDLETON — Strap's lean body and speedy legs were a boon to him whenever he participated in sports, be it varsity track or intramural basketball. He also spent time working for the SO, Class Council, and the Biology and Ski Clubs at MHS. One of our working boys, he is employed at a local supermarket, but he also finds the time to play just about any sport. Next year will find Jack in college setting studying accounting.



JILL MIELE — Jill has been a warm and attractive emember of the Class of '72. She was class secretary during her freshman and sophomore years and found enjoyment while playing on various intramural teams. When she isn't in school, there's a fairly good chance that she's writing peoetry or studying the techniques of modeling. Ski trips and rock concerts always make for an exciting time as far as Jill is concerned. Following graduation, a career in modeling will be hers.



JO ANNE MILEK — During her high school years, Jo Anne has worked towards her goal of becoming a nurse. She gave her support to the Future Nurses Club, Red Cross, and the Health Careers Club. Being a candy striper at Nassau Hospital provided her with extra experience as well as many memorable moments. She'll never forget going on ski trips and the vacation she took to Wyoming after her junior year at MHS.



Dear Maureen,
It has really been nice knowing you lately. I'm glad to know you sooner. You have personalities unique. You've got good ~~the~~ Hold the were leadership qualities. Best of the most your pals and Best of luck
Love,
Eddie

EDWARD MILIANO — "Hi Eddie!" No matter where he goes, our Friendliest Senior Boy is known and liked. He has served the class of '72 well in numerous positions including being a member of Class Council and being Class Treasusrer in junior year and Class President in senior year. In addition, he also found the time to be a member of the **Signet** staff, and all the artwork which appears in this yearbook is a credit to his creative talents. Eddie plans to attend college next fall where he's certain to do new things and find new friends.

MOST DRAMATIC — James Mock and Mary Kay Buehler.

BRIAN MILLER — It's easy to see that Brian likes sports once you hear the names of the people he admires most — Nolan Ryan, Joe Namath, and Bill Fairbain. He enjoyed playing JV football and participated in just about every other sport outside of school with friends. Bio class with Mrs. Lynch proved to be his favorite course at MHS. Following a college education, Brian plans to enter the police force.

CAROL MILLER — Upon Carol's graduation, MHS will lose a student with a quique ability for understanding people. She participated in many phases of high school life including the Rockettes, Class Council, and Girls' Week. Although her spare moments are often limited, she always manages to find the time to ski, go horseback riding, read, and sketch. Carol's preparation for a future career will begin next year with her attendance at college.

LAURIE MILLER — Laurie, a girl of diversified interests, has found enjoyment while participating in intramurals, honor volleyball, Girls' Week, Girls' Prep Chorus, and the Concert Choir. In school, her most rewarding courses were typing and shorthand with Mrs. Jankowitz. One of her favorite memories is the time her choral group performed at the Alice Tully Hall. Laurie's free moments are spent playing the piano, painting and singing with the beautiful voice for which she's known. A business firm will employ her secretarial talents in the near future.

FLORENCE MINGALONE — Funny, cute, talented, and above all, friendly — these words, when combined are an apt description of Florence. As a freshman, she was costume captain of Girls' Week and spent many hours designing and sewing clothes. Studying at BOCES trained her for her future career as a beautician and also helped her find a job as a manicurist on Saturdays. With all of her experience in this area, she is sure to be a success in the field of cosmetology.

JAMES MOCK — Jim, our Most Dramatic Senior Boy, began working backstage in his sophomore year. After performing in various productions, he was inducted into theThespians as a junior. This past year, he served as the organization's treasurer. When not working in the field of drama, Jimmie was commonly seen racing by on his motorcycle, one of his other interests. His future plan is to attend college where he'll major either in drama or engineering.

ELIZABETH MOCKLER — Known for her friendly attitude, Elizabeth has a large circle of friends which is always growing. In school, the two classes which made the most lasting impression on her were English with Mr. Thomas and social studies with Mr. Brock. The beach, a party, or a concert are all places where she enjoys spending her free time. Elizabeth's smiling face will be welcomed at an elementary school someday when she enters the teaching profession.

JEFFREY MOFENSON — Jeff's academic interests leaned towards science during the past four years. In fact, science will probably play some part in his future career. During any free time he has, he finds enjoyment in working with electricity, watching the races at National Speedway, and listening to James Taylor's music. Jeff's idealistic attitude towards life just might have something to do with the people he admires most — Robert and John Kennedy.

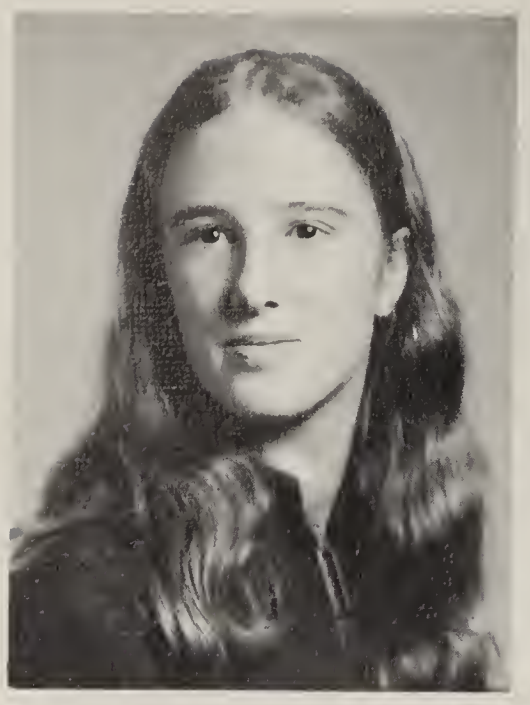
Dear Maureen,
It's been great knowing you these 3 years.
Hope to see you after High School.
Good Luck in what-
ever you do,
Love
Kevin

KEVIN MONAHAN — Looking back on the past four years, it's obvious that Kevin's free time after school was spent largely within the Drama Department. He was a member of the stage crew in his freshman and sophomore years, belonged to the Drama Club and had a role in the spring musical, **Flower Drum Song.** When not preparing for a theatrical production, Kevin is most likely to be found in a neighborhood supermarket working at his part-time job.

JANIE MONTEVERDI — Janie is a girl appreciated by her classmates for her sincere interest in others. A talented individual, she sews a lot of her clothes, writes, and draws, each with her own unique touch. She enjoyed writing for **Serendipity** and studying the techniques of art with Miss Skopic while at MHS. Traveling to Italy and Texas and working with young children were just a few of her especially memorable experiences. College and a career teaching art are foremost among Janie's plans.

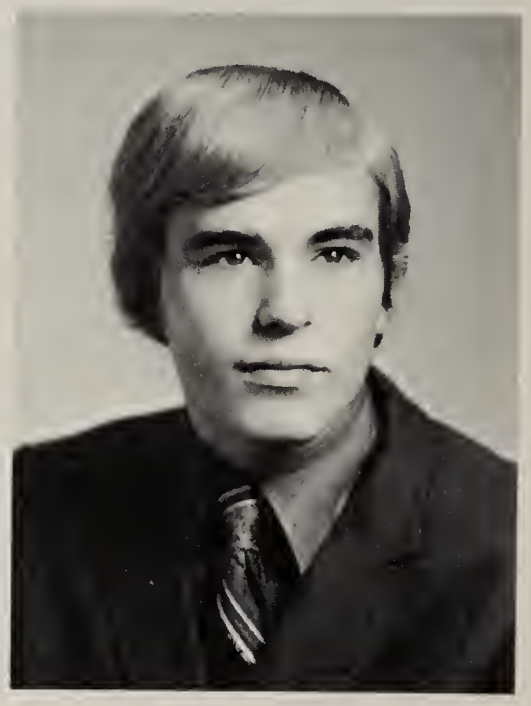
BILL MORGAN — Bill's concern for others prompted him to participate in the SO, the drive for Biafra, and the Save the Books Fund while at MHS. Also interested in class sponsored activities, he involved himself with the Junior Class Candy Sale last year. Drama plays an important role among Bill's interests, and he has acted in the Children's Theatre. He also joined in working with the stage crew during various productions. Next year, he plans on entering college.

NANCY MORAN — Nancy's attendance at BOCES was an enjoyable part of her years at MHS. Under the program, she worked as a student practical nurse at Nassau Hospital, gaining the experience she needs to become a full-fledged nurse one day soon. The Art Club, intramurals, and Girl's Week all gained the pleasant, industrious personality characteristic of Nancy. She found English with Mr. Belser and biology taught by Mrs. Lynch to be among her interesting courses here.



NANCY MORTON — Both the Business Club and Choristers were activities Nancy enjoyed at MHS. Outside of school, she participated in the National 4-H Club as a member and later in the capacity of a junior leader. She takes pride in having been awarded a trip to Albany because of her work with this organization. After graduation, it's either off to business school or a career with the WAVES for Nancy.

JAMES MOTT — The world of auto mechanics has always fascinated Jim and working on motorcycles and '63 Chevys is, in his opinion, the best way to spend free time. When he's not building up cars himself, chances are he's at his job at Aamco Transmission. The only way to lure Jim from his cars is to invite him to a concert, party, or if that doesn't work, the beach. He plans to enter the Navy sometime soon after which he hopes to join the fire department.



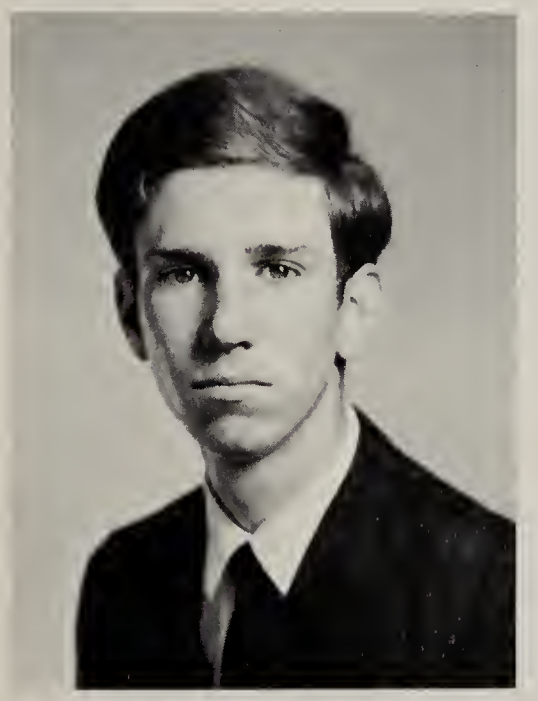
LAURA MUENS — An active girl with plenty of ambition — that's Laura. Her principal interests outside of school are horseback riding, listening to the music of James Taylor, and writing her own poetry. While in school, her health class with Mrs. Manfredo contributed to making her day more cheerful. Laura's future will hopefully consist of travel, meeting new people and eventually getting married.

RICHARD MULLER — Rich is certainly a scientifically minded student. He enjoyed studying physiology and physics and found his class with Mr. Knuffke to be especially pleasurable. He participated in track, cross country and band while at MHS. In his spare time, Rich equally likes lifting weights and reading. Attendance at college and a career in the field of medicine await him in the future.

JOSEPH MULITZ — Of all his classes at MHS, Joe's chemistry class with Dr. Krist proved to be an experience which he's not likely to forget. As an underclassman, he participated in soccer and wrestling after school. In his leisure time, he enjoys gardening, target shooting, and listening to the records of James Taylor and Bob Dylan. Joe will be attending college this fall.

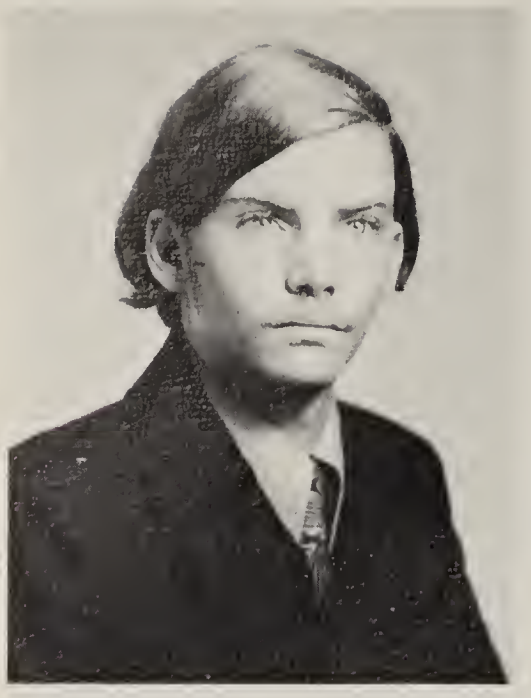
KAREN MURRAY — Girls' Week, field hockey, and the SO are all activities which kept Karen busy at MHS. Academically, she especially enjoyed her junior social studies course taught by Mr. Levy. Some places you're sure to find her outside of school are the beach, a party, or at a concert. After attendance at a business school, Karen plans a secretarial career.

KENNY MURRAY — Camping and partying, though highly diverse interests, are the two pastimes to which Kenny devotes most of his time. He has the most fun when doing things with others and often attends concerts with friends. In school, he discovered that the VIC program was a highly profitable experience. This fall Kenny will enter a two year college as preparation for joining the police department.



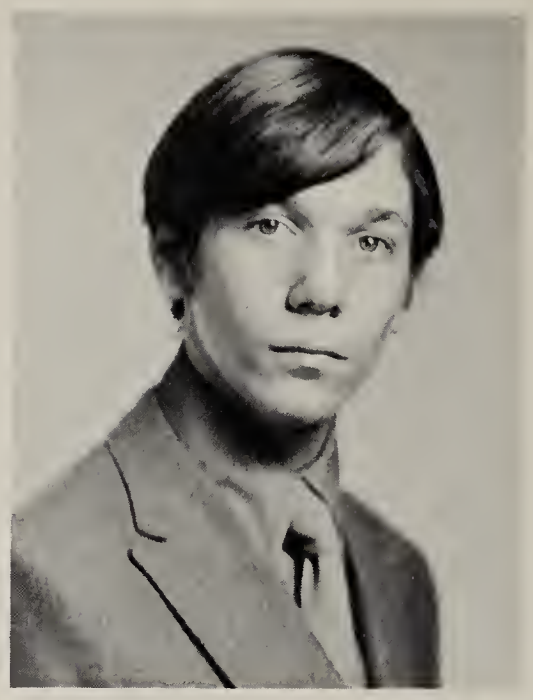
THOMAS MURTHA — Among Tom's most memorable experiences during his years at MHS was his exciting trip to Washington, D.C. with the PTSA. During the school day, he enjoyed his English courses, especially when they were taught by Mr. Smith. After school, he could most likely be found reading, listening to music or taking pictures. A culinary artist of the future, Tom will attend a cooking school after graduation.

GENEVIEVE MUSSO — Gen's main interests lie in the fields of math and art. Her favorite class was math XII taught by Mr. Reinhalter, but she also found her various art classes to be worthwhile experiences. In her spare time, Gen enjoys going to concerts, drawing, painting, and listening to the music of Mountain. Next year, she plans to attend college where she'll major in one of her two favorite subjects.



STEVEN MUSTO — If the world were a book, Steve would certainly be considered a scholar. He learned a great deal about other people when living in Asia for a year. He enjoys spending his free moments going to concerts and listening to records. However, accepting the music world passively is not Steve's style. He plays an instrument and hopes to become a professional musician one day.

BOB NAPOLITANO — Italian with Mr. DiNapoli was Bob's most interesting and enjoyable course while at MHS. Although he values moments of solitude when he can think things out, Bob enjoys going to concerts and movies, too. He also loves "meeting new people." Following graduation, he will attend college in pursuit of a career as a speech therapist.



MOST SCHOOL SPIRITED — Dee Bopp and Tom DiNapoli.

KAREN NATALE — Karen, a girl who likes action, enjoys a variety of interests. Working, playing the organ, and participating in such sports as tennis and horseback riding fill her free hours. She got the most, in school, out of her science course with Mrs. Lynch. A fun-filled vacation in Puerto Rico was her most memorable experience during the past few years. Next fall, Karen will take her place on the college campus as a freshman.

CAROLYN NEWBY — Most Individualistic Senior Girl, a title voted to Carolyn by her classmates, is a most fitting description for her. Indeed she is unique — her clothes, her attitudes, her creative abilities, her congeniality — each of these is exceptionally distinctive. Her knowledge of the English language and her stylistic writing talents were put to the supreme test this year in her position as Copy Editor of **Signet '72.** She devoted a countless amount of time and patience to this task, and it is because of her perseverance that the copy in this book reads so smoothly. Climbing trees, swimming, doing the space walk, and being a student at Northfield will always remain among Carolyn's memorable experiences. The goals of peace and happiness for which she strives will certainly accompany her through college and life.

BETTY ANN NICOLL — Betty Ann, a great believer in outdoor sports, especially enjoys skiing, riding, and swimming at the beach. Her activities at MHS ranged from Girls' Week work to participation in the Ski and Equestrian Clubs, along with a variety of intramural sports. Lately, her part-time job at a local grocery store has kept her busy, but she manages to find a little time to listen to her favorite records. Betty Ann hopes to become a secretary some day soon.

BLANCHE NIELSON — Blanche is best known as a sweet and sensitive individual. Her favorite pastime is writing poems about anything that sparks her interest, but she also enjoys sketching and painting. Volleyball and basketball intramurals and helping out at The Cellar were a few of her school activities. A part-time job with an insurance company kept her busy after classes. Blanche plans to attend a secretarial school this fall.

GLENFORD NORRIS — Glen has shown himself to be quite a sportsman through his participation on the varsity track and soccer teams. In fact, he received all-division and all-North Shore honors for his excellence in soccer. During the school day, he enjoyed his class with Mr. Irving and has since developed a greater interest in electronics. Glen hopes to continue his studies in this field at college next year.

GLENN OLSEN — The Ski Club, Sailing Club, and JV soccer all knew Oley to be an enthusiastic member. He also contributed to orgainzations outside of the sports field, though. By working for the Ecology Club, Class Council and Student Interest Committee, he expressed his desire to help others. Glenn enjoys outdoor activities, especially hiking, camping, and scouting. This leads us to believe that his career in the field of forestry will be a successful one.

GRANT ORENSTEIN — Take a large measure of intelligence, a sense of individuality, and a dash of craziness and you've pretty much gotten an idea of Grant's personality. Although known for his pseudo-Swedish dialect and repertoire of offbeat stories, he does have a serious side, too. He belonged to the Students for Peace and as a junior was inducted into the Thespian and National Honor Societies. Grant's talent on the guitar was at last revealed this year when he performed at the Youth Center. His plans next year center around college.

ROBERT OTTERSBERG — Football was Bob's favorite after school activity at Mineola High. Participating in this sport was both an enjoyable and rewarding experience for him. Free time finds him talking with friends and relaxing with the music of various rock groups. This summer, Bob plans to continue his work for the US Marine Corps.

DANIEL OZSVATH — A boy with artistic talent, Danny found his classes with Miss Skopic to be highly rewarding. He also enjoyed his earth science class with Mr. Schmitt while at MHS. Danny spends most of his spare time reading, sketching, and listening to music, but he loves sports and enjoys both hunting and fishing. After graduation, he plans to enter college and major in the field of art.

DONNA OZSVATH — Donna is a girl who really enjoys having a good time. Girls' Week, intramurals, horseback riding and water skiing all helped her do just that. While at MHS, she found typing with Mr. Witt and home economics to be her most enjoyable classes. In the future, Donna plans on attending a junior college where she will study business.

Maureen
To one of the nuttier girls
more lively girls around; don't
forget sleigh riding and the good
times we had that night!!!
Keep Laughing. Best Wishes
Bob

MICHELLE PACE — Michelle's happy smile always makes it easy to find her in a crowd. Ever ready to have a good time, she enjoys going to the beach, attending concerts, and talking with friends. English with Mr. Romano will remain vivid among her memories of MHS life. Michelle's goals for the future climb sky high — she would like to be a stewardess for a domestic airline.

ROBERT PAGAN — Uzzie is a sports enthusiast who enjoyed participating in baseball, football, or wrestling, depending upon the season. His interest in sports is not limited to school activities, though, since he's always eager to play a vigorous game of ice hockey with friends. Scholastically, Bob showed outstanding ability in mechanical drawing. In fact, his future plans may involve a college education moving towards a career in the drafting field.

JOANNE PALUMBO — Joanne, a little bundle of energy, is always busy. After school, Pep Club, intramurals, Girls' Week, and a part-time job were a few of the activities in which she participated. She also likes to go out and have a good time with friends either at the beach or at the movies. English with Mr. Thomas was a motivating experience for Joanne. Next fall will find her studying at a nearby college.

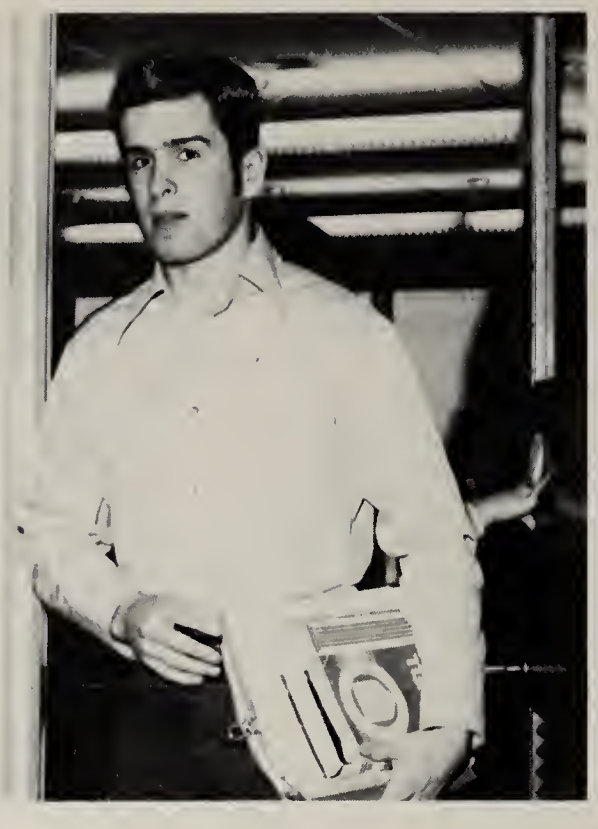
NICK PALUMBO — A true music lover, Nick takes great pleasure in all types of music. He spends most of his free time playing either the drums or guitar in a band. He also enjoys attending concerts and listening to records. During school, English with Mr. Romano and retailing II were his favorite classes. Nick is undecided about his future plans, but we wish him luck in whatever he chooses.

JOHN PAPA — Italian taught by Mr. DiNapoli was always John's favorite class at MHS. His free time is divided among a variety of activities including soccer, hunting, golfing, and listening to albums done by Grand Funk and the Jefferson Airplane. John has also been busy at his job at a local gas station after school. Uncertain, as yet, of his future plans, he is considering joining the Navy.

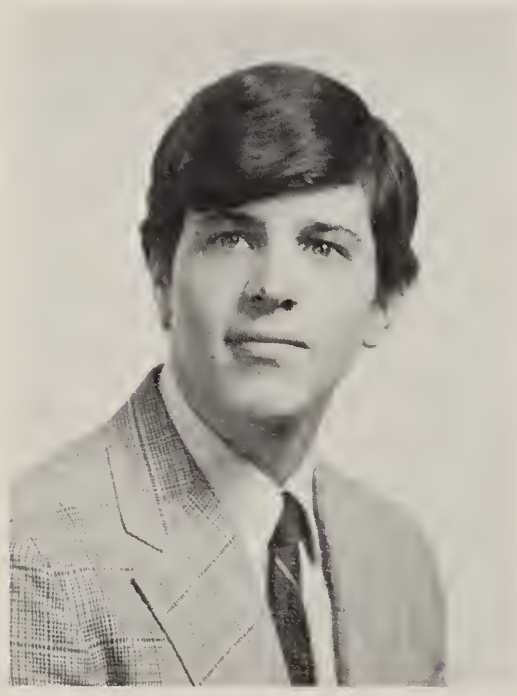
WILLIAM PAPPAS — Bill's time at MHS hasn't been wasted. He was an active member of the Audio Visual Squad and received an award for his participation on the freshman football team. Academically, he most liked social studies with Mr. Brock and math with Mr. Tomic. Making movies, working with electronics and collecting old records are all things Bill finds pleasure doing when time permits. This fall, he expects to be interested by new subjects when he begins his college education.

CLASS FLIRT — Denis Spizuoco and Pat McMahon.

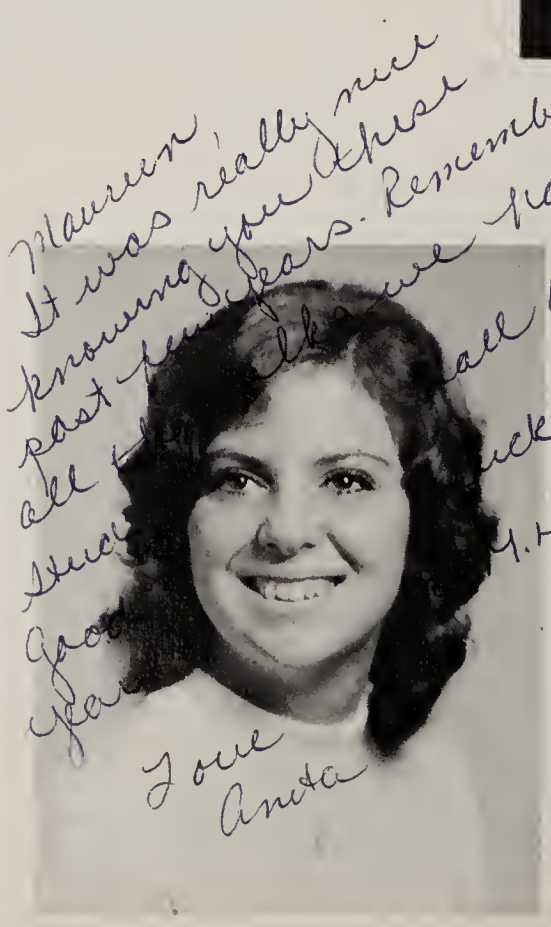
THOMAS PARADISO — Tom has certainly been preparing for a theatrical career while at MHS. His drama class two years ago probably stirred up his natural interest and talent in acting. He has since appeared in several Children's Theatre productions and in the **Zodiac Revue.** In his free time, he enjoys attending concerts, the movies, and relaxing at the beach. This fall, Tom will be at college where he plans to major in drama.



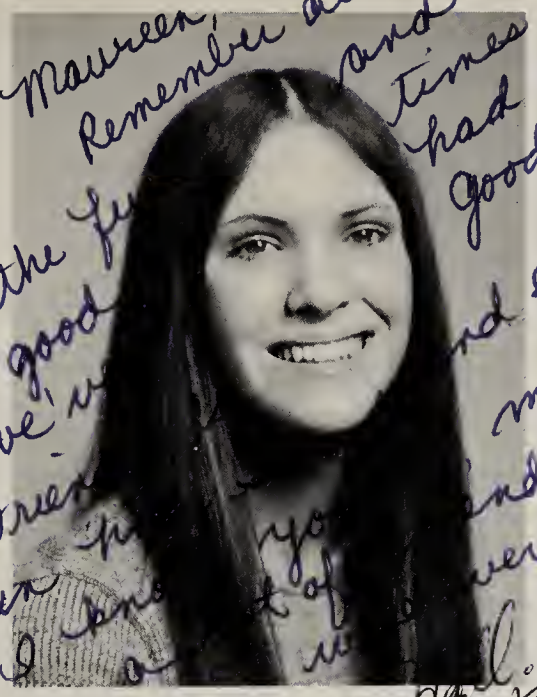
WILLIAM PARASZCZUK — "Praz" is one of MHS' greatest sports enthusiasts. He enjoyed participating in basketball and softball intramurals in his after school time and always gets particular pleasure in following the pros, especially Willis Reed of the New York Knicks. Aside from sports events, he likes attending concerts, going to the beach, and being with friends. After high school, Bill will go on to college and then find a career in the conservation department.



MARK PARENDO — If Mark's a hard fellow to find, it's because he's got many interests and activities. Working at a local gas station, spear fishing, hunting, and training hunting dogs are some ways in which he spends his time after school. Athletically inclined, he contributed much to our JV football and varsity lacrosse teams. Mark especially enjoyed studying biology and plans to go into the field of oceanography after college.



ANITA PARISI — A girl with a friendly, outgoing personality, Anita always added some extra enthusiasm to Girls' Week. She's sure to be having a good time when at the beach, with friends, or simply listening to the music of Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young. Schooldays, for Anita, were always brightened by her English class with Mr. Thomas. Her present part-time job should be a great help to her when she pursues a career as a secretary following attendance at college.



Maureen,
Remember all the fu and times we had at good
Frie good luck
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always,
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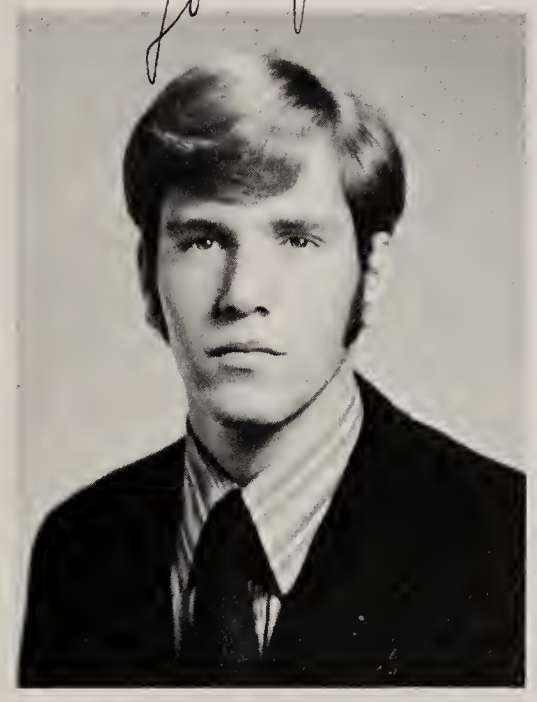
go
Love, Donna

DONNA PARKER — A hardworking individual, Donna has had numerous achievements at MHS. Her scholarship earned her the privilege of being admitted to the National Honor Society as a junior. Geometry with Mr. Reinhalter was among her more challenging courses. Outside, she enjoys sewing, reading, and cheering for the Mets at Shea Stadium. Donna plans to attend college where she'll study mass communication.

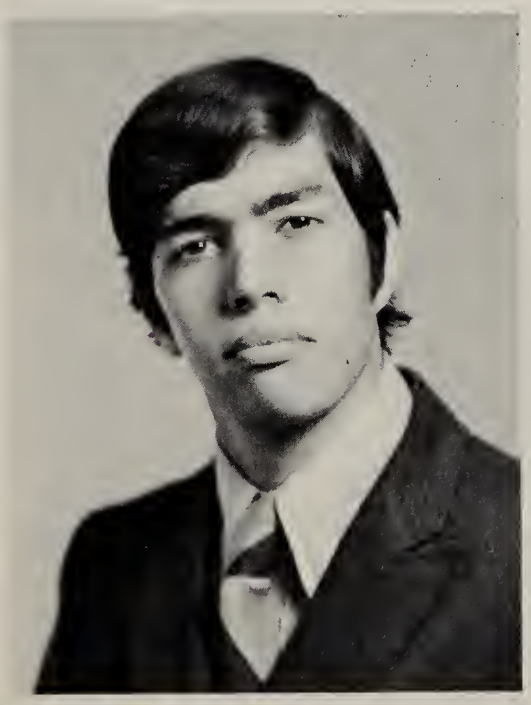
DONNA PASCUCCI — Donna is an enthusiastic girl who thrives on action and excitement. Her vitality and spirit, along with her sports ability, contributed a great deal to the Girls' Week volleyball team. When outside of the classroom, she enjoys horseback riding, going to the beach, and listening to the music of Carole King. After graduation, Scooch plans on attending college and eventually becoming an executive secretary.

Maureen,
Remember the good times in Fisher's study hall.
I haven't seen you much this year but I'll still remember you
Love Gary

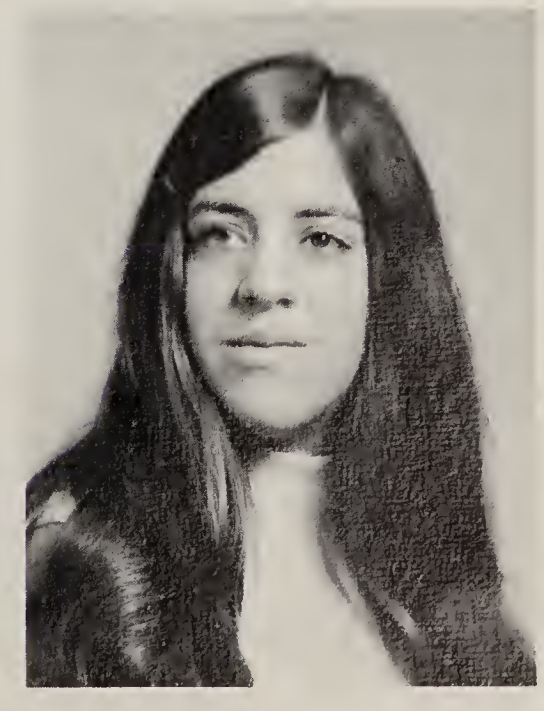


GARY PASCUCCI — Scooch, a guy who's always on the go, enjoys attending concerts, parties, going to the movies, and listening to music. His favorite place is the beach, and he has fun water skiing, fishing and boating. During the school day, Gary enjoyed his class with Mr. Knuffke and was a member of the Bio Lab Squad. In the future, he will be working with boats either in a marina or on his own.

MARY PASSARIELLO — Who's that girl stealing the ball, shooting for a basket and always getting it in? It's Mary, one of our sports-minded senior girls. She has participated in a variety of intramurals and also enjoys sports during her leisure time. In school, bookkeeping was her favorite course. As a result, Mary plans to become a bookkeeper after graduation.



MICHAEL PASSARELLA — Mike was among those who worked extensively in the Drama Department, helping to make a success of our many school productions. He was a member of Stagers and held a role in **Ask Any Girl.** He has also enjoyed actively participating in after school gymnastics. Mike's always sure to have a good time when attending concerts, sports events, and parties.



THERESA PASSARIELLO — Whether inside or outside of school, Terry was most commonly found engaged in a game of volleyball, basketball, ping pong, or practically any other sport. She worked and played enthusiastically in Miss Strouse's gym class and participated on many honor teams including those featured in Girls' Week. Terry studied cosmetology at BOCES for two years and hopes to become a cosmetologist sometime soon.

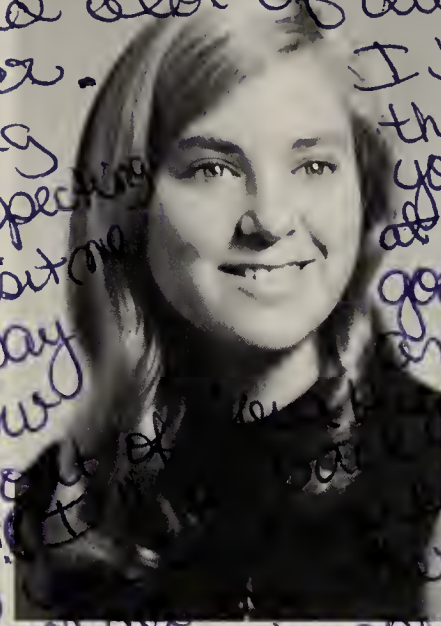
DEBBIE PASTOR — Debbie is well known around Mineola for her sense of humor and offbeat personality. Weekends and vacations play an important part in her life since she enjoys concerts, parties, movies, and just plain having fun. Debbie's future plans, possibly influenced by her favorite teacher, Mrs. Cunnion, include working as a secretary for an airline. With her attitude of "love, peace and happiness," we're sure she'll continue making new friends easily throughout life.

ALEX PEPLOWSKI — Alex finds going to concerts and parties and talking with friends to be the best way to spend the extra time he has. During the school day, social studies was of special interest to him when taught by Mrs. Dick. Alex likes to travel and intends to look for new places and people following attendance at college.

JULIUS PERRY — Involved is the word which applies best to Julius. Varsity track, Ecology Club, Sailing Club, and Concert Choir comprise only a sketchy list of his extracurricular activities. Outside of school, he has done work for the Nassau Library System and the Democratic Organization. He enjoys music and plays three instruments — the violin, guitar, and drums. Julius plans to become a lawyer and possibly enter the field of politics after attending college.

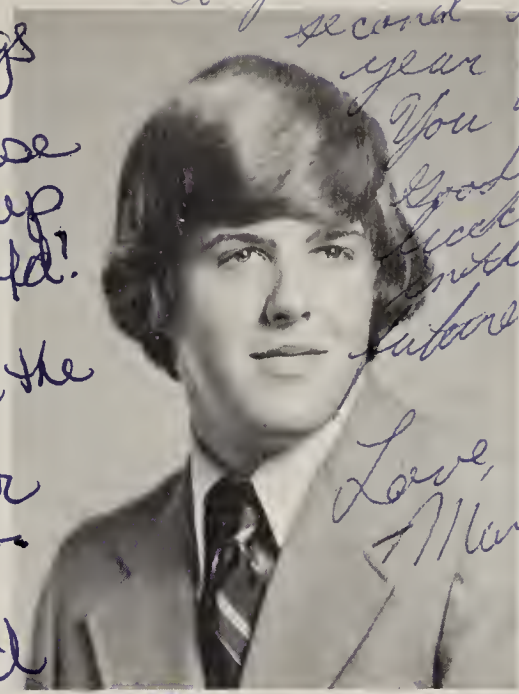
JOANNE PERROTTA — Joanne's future plan is "to be outrageously happy." This, in itself, is an indication of her bubbly personality. While at MHS, she was active at class council meetings, twirled, and worked on the **Signet** business staff in her junior year. Among her foremost memories of high school will be cheering for the faculty at the Student-Faculty Olympics last year. With her happy outlook, Joanne will be a shot in the arm for the nursing profession after completing her education.

Dear Maureen,
It's been really great. We did alot of dumb things together. I hate waiting this because I'm expecting you to go up and visit me at Springfield! I'll pay good luck for now and make the most of School years! next year to help ... week ... rs! We'll kill ... Have much Happiness and love in all that you do! I'll miss you next year better than you do! So you ... Karen

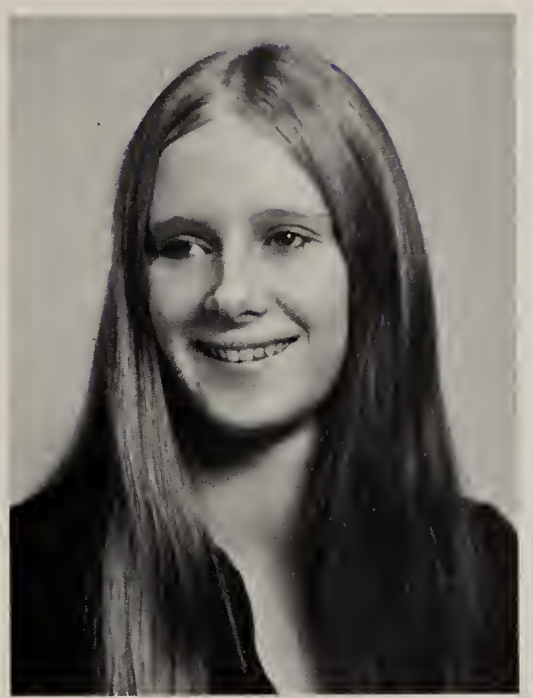


KAREN PETERSEN — A good personality, a sense of humor, and a real interest in people help make Karen the well-liked person she is. She found the time to participate in sports, class council, Rockettes, band, Leader Corps, and the **Zodiac Revue** while at MHS. She also enjoyed bowling, going to football parties, and studying geometry with Mr. Reinhalter, her favorite teacher. After graduation, Karen intends to go to college where she'll major in physical education.

Dear Maureen,
Congratulations on coming in second in girls Week. Next year you'll be first. You deserve to be.
Good luck in future
Love, Mark



MARK PETERSEN — A proportion wheel, headgear, Hallmark cards and the now famous Orange Beetle — these all held a special significance for Mark during his senior year. His mathematical prowess was a great help to him in by far the most time-consuming of his high school activities — his position as Layout Editor of **Signet '72.** The polished appearance of this yearbook is tribute to his hard work and dedication. Varsity wrestling and a part-time job in a stationery store were among his other spare time activities. Voted Most Intelligent Senior Boy by his classmates, Mark, with his kind nature and friendly disposition, should meet with great success as a doctor.



LORRAINE PETERSON — Mrs. Intrator's classes were always Lorraine's favorites while here at MHS. She worked in the Attendance and Guidance Offices and was a member of DECA. When not at school, she could be found working busily at her job in a law office or enjoying her favorite pastimes of swimming or skiing. After graduation, Lorraine plans to attend a nearby college and then enter the business world as a secretary.

PAT PETERSON — One of MHS' most outstanding female athletes, Petey took pleasure in sports both in and out of school. When classes were over for the day, she enjoyed participating in a number of intramurals, honor teams and the Girls' Week basketball team. In her free time, she likes skiing, meeting new people and listening to the music of James Taylor and Three Dog Night. Pat's future plans are to attend college and possibly pursue a teaching career.

Dear Maureen
My little sister.
How can I even tell you
start to tell you mean
how much you
to me. You always
that was the one person
I needed there when
have you home. I didn't
was such a George
cracked. Anyway I'll have it came
to all our times the
first thing got
mind is Girls Week
it the next Jobs
I wish you
happiness
that life
can offer
You offer
and hope
that we
keep in
touch
one other thing
that I have to
say, "I love you"!
Peace, love and
forever
your
big sister,
Janet

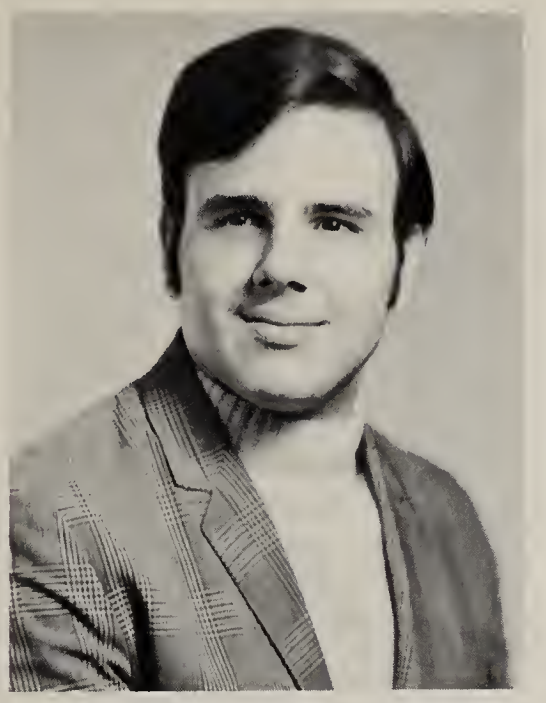
JANET PFEIFER — Fif's friendly nature and seemingly inexhaustible energy were definite assets to the class of '72. The GAA, Leader Corps, Girls' Week, and intramurals are all activities in which she participated. A talented twirler, she was co-captain of the twirling team for the past three years. Class council meetings also gained her spirited approach toward class activities. A career in the field of physical therapy is Janet's goal following graduation.

SUE PIEKUTOWSKI — Take another look at that name, and you'll know why Sue has acquired the nickname, "Ski". She's also known as "the girl with the cast on her leg," having broken her leg so many times that even she seems to have lost count. Sue enjoys horseback riding, and fun at the beach and will never forget her camping experience at Montauk during hurricane Doria. Her future plans are to either attend college or become a secretary. As they say in show business, "break a leg," Sue.

MADELINE PILOTO — After school, Madeline was often found in the gym, either involved in intramurals or practicing diligently for the annual Girls' Week production. She enjoys watching the latest film, partying, or attending a sports event when she has the time. Of all her classes, she had the most fun in earth science taught by Mr. Schmitt. Following graduation, Madeline will begin working towards a secretarial career.

PHILIP POSILLICO — To Phil, sleep is the most important word in the English language. Surprisingly enough, though, he has been an active member on both the varsity football and lacrosse teams. Some of his good times while at MHS took place in Mr. Reinbalter's math class, at the beach and at work. Phil plans to continue playing football while at college.

MOST INDIVIDUALISTIC — Carolyn Newby and Norman Foley.



RICHARD POST — Seldom seen without his camera, Rich was a member of the Photography Club and took pictures for the school paper at MHS. As the student manager of The Cellar, he was largely responsible for the store's new boutique approach. Somehow, Rich also managed to become involved in the Children's Theater. Any free time he has is spent listening to music, taking pictures, and reading folklore. Next year, he'll be studying commercial advertising.

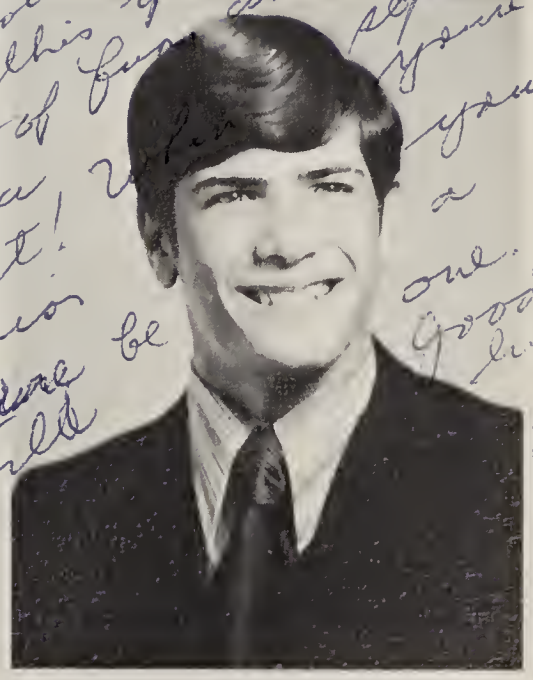
KAREN POWERS — Karen loves caring for animals, in fact, she considers it her most rewarding pastime.Perhaps that's why she's thinking of becoming an assistant veterinarian in the future. She's certainly gaining helpful experience caring for her cat and her pet hamsters. Karen also enjoys swimming whether it's at the beach or pool. Scholastically, biology with Mrs. Lynch and history with Mr. Demertzis were her favorite classes.

DONA PRATESI — The gym is the place where you'll find Dona during her free periods and after school. Although she has participated in several sports, basketball is the one in which she excels. CYO teams, Girls' Week teams and the interscholastic basketball teams have known her to be a skilled and spirited competitor. This fall, Dona will be attending college where she'll probably be majoring in phys. ed.

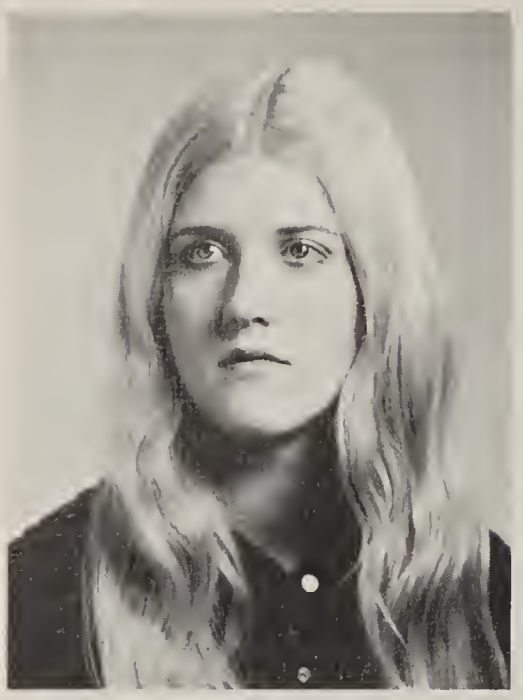
Maureen,
Although I've only gotten to know you this year it's been a lot of fun and you're only a sophomore! There's a senior year be ~~there~~ world you'll be one. Good luck in
Vinny

Dear Maureen,
Never forget all the great times we had at MHS and all our great discussions (talks) I wish you all the luck with your remaining 2 years at MHS.
May all dreams true
Love
Alice

ALICE PRITCHARD — DECA was lucky to have such a hard working president as Alice this year. Aside from participating in this organization, she added a little extra fun to bowling, volleyball, and softball intramurals and Girls' Week practices. Whenever she can find the time, Alice enjoys horseback riding and listening to music. She loves to travel and includes journeying cross-country among her future plans.



VINCENT QUAGLIARELLO — Participation in sports has been imtant to Quag during his high school years. His interest in ahtletics has ranged from the JV to the varsity level and has included football and baseball. These experiences have enabled him to perform the duties of Boys' Sports Editor of **Signet '72** with great skill and ease. Playing for the 1970 Division Champion Football Team and being a student of Mr. Reinhalter are among his memorable experiences. Vinny's academic accomplishments coupled with his unique wit and personality should ensure him great success when he enters the medical profession, his chosen career.



BEVERLY QUENZER — Though Bev professes to have no favorite class, she does admit that her business course with Mrs. Petraglia added the most fun to her school day. In her underclassmen years, she proved to be quite a sportswoman, having participated in honor hockey, various intramurals, and Girls' Week. Several part-time jobs kept her busy after school as a junior and senior. Bev will continue her studies next year in the hopes of becoming a medical secretary.

JUDITH RANDALL — Judy will probably be best remembered at MHS for her diligent work as editor-in-chief of the **Question Mark**. She was also active in the Music Department as a participant in Choristers and Girls' Prep Chorus. Working for Headstart and the Mineola Youth Center were among her most time-consuming and rewarding experiences. With all her enthusiasm, Judy is sure to succeed in college where she plans to study political science and law.

JIM REARDON — Social studies and his English class with Mr. Thomas were Jim's favorite courses while at Mineola High. After school, he usually worked or enjoyed playing a game of football with friends. Jim is always ready for a party but also considers concerts and the beach worthwhile places to spend his free time. As yet, his future plans are undecided.

GARY REINER — Gary's one of those rare guys who'll lend a hand in almost any worthwhile activity. Proof of this was his participation in the Ski Club, Drama Club, band, and various aspects of student government. While at MHS, he enjoyed performing in the **Zodiac Revue,** motorcycling, and writing music for the guitar. The hunger march of his junior year was one of his more unforgettable experiences. Gary's goal is college and a career in law.

JANICE REILLY — Janice's many talents have been put to good use during her years at MHS. Drawing, studying foreign languages, and just relating to people are all things she enjoys. Participating in Girls' Week and being in Mr. Urban's biology class will be among her fond memories of high school life. With her linguistic ability, Janice should find no problems in fulfilling her desire to become an interpreter for the United Nations.

ANNA MARIA RERES — New to the United States and its schools, Anna Maria found MHS life especially interesting. She thoroughly enjoyed her bookkeeping class with Mrs. Petraglia and expressed her love of sports by participating actively in gym. Anna Maria spends her free time at her part-time job, at the beach, and just listening to all kinds of folk music. Her immediate future will either include college or a job in the working world.

NANCY RIGANO — A newcomer from Naples, Italy, Nancy had her first taste of American education at MHS. English was her most interesting subject, yet she found her classes with Mrs. Petraglia to be beneficial also. Nancy likes to listen to music, read, and play tennis after school hours. Painting is also a pleasurable pastime for her. After graduation, she plans to begin a career as a secretary.

RICH RIGGIO — He's on the 30 yard line, the 20, the 10 . . . touchdown! There goes Rich in for another Mustang score. Being one of our more gifted athletes, he has participated in lacrosse and varsity football since his sophomore year. When he wasn't on the athletic field, he enjoyed English with Mr. Thomas and social studies with Mr. Johnson. Rich plans to attend college in the future and hopes to set records similar to those of his hero, Jim Taylor.

Maureen
Dear last two years at MHS have been [illegible] and you've had a part of it. I'll always remember your smiling face and all the fun we had in study hall. May you have success in everything you do. Have a great junior and senior years. Good luck
Peggy

MARGARET ROGERS — A truly warm and sincere individual, Peggy with her friendly smile and bright "Hello" is one of the most personable members of the class of '72. Earth science and biology were her favorite academic subjects. In the after school hours, she enjoys sewing, reading, cooking, and participating in basketball intramurals. Attendance at college awaits Peggy after graduation from MHS.

CAROL ROMAN — English III with Mr. Thomas was Carol's favorite class during her four years at MHS. While in school, she participated in intramural volleyball and badminton, Girls' Week, DECA, and the successful Junior Class Candy Sale. Among her favorite pastimes are skiing, horseback riding, and going to concerts. She also holds a part-time job at a local department store. As for the future, Carol plans to attend college and pursue a career as a legal secretary.

PHYLLIS ROMEO — Phyllis is a personable individual who has worked hard for the class of '72. As a sophomore, she employed her artistic talents as captain of our Girls' Week Poster. She had a busy junior year, serving as a representative to the class council, playing on the basketball team, and being chairman of the 1971 prom. Phyllis plans on going to college next fall.

RICHARD ROTHWELL — A guy who's genuinely interested in electronics, Rocky built a radio and is planning on forming an amateur club. After school, he spent many busy hours pumping gas at a nearby station. Bowling is the one way he enjoys relaxing when he finds the time. Richard's future plans include a job in the electronics field followed by a college education.

JOSEPH ROWAN — Joe's years at MHS provided him with many enjoyable and meaningful experiences. He found POD with Mr. Robert to be an interesting class, especially when he was amidst a heated discussion. After school, Joe usually headed for his part-time job where he earned money to spend on recreation. His plans after graduation are undecided, but we feel that future success is on its way.

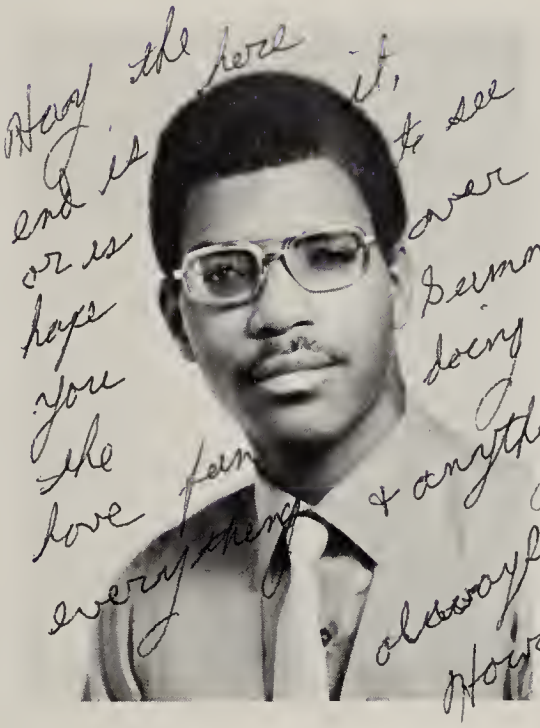
Dear Maureen,
Even though you are one of the biggest [illegible] I'm gonna miss you [illegible] next year. You are [illegible] really sweet kid that [illegible] little more [illegible] Good luck next year. Much love + happiness Girls Week.

FRANCES RYAN — Feeling down? Just speak with Tina, one of the most fun loving members of our class. Her energy and enthusiasm were greatly appreciated during Girls' Week and various after school sports. Throughout her senior year, she worked on **Signet** and contributed a few laughs as well as her writing talents. Spanish II with Mrs. Ombres was her most enjoyable academic subject. MHS will lose another cheerful personality when Tina goes to college next fall.

Love,
Tina

PATRICIA RYAN — Pat believes in becoming involved in whatever seems to interest her. Among the many activities she participated in were the Ski Club, intramurals, and the Equestrian Club. Her diligent work as **Signet** Business Manager resulted in the securing of the many ads which are contained in this book. She also enjoys tennis, swimming, sketching, and painting. After graduation, Pat would like to pursue a career as a secretary and eventually settle down and get married.

HOWARD SANDERS —Music seems to stand out among Howard's major interests. A concert, especially if it features Sly & the Family Stone, is a likely place to find him outside of school. He also managed to dedicate a portion of his time this year to working with N.A.A.C.P. Youth. Memories of Social Studies with Mrs. Dick will remain with Howard after graduation when he's busy studying law.



Hard to believe it, end is here or is it? hope to see you over Summer doing the love thing + anything everything always Howard

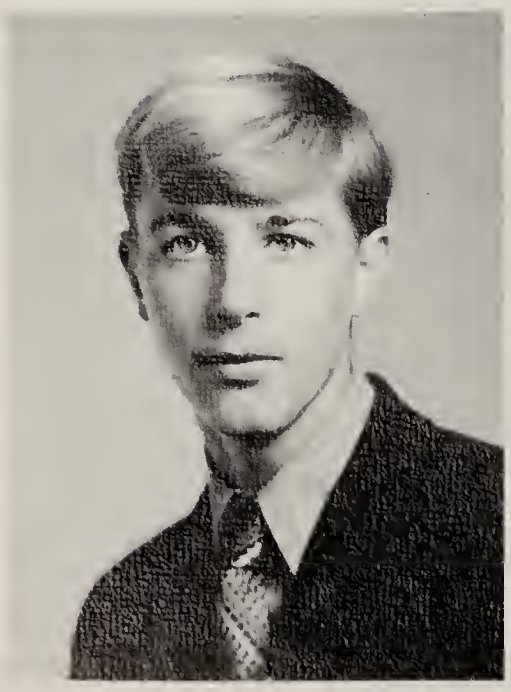
MARIA SANTOS — During her high school years, Maria has participated in Girls' Week, and volleyball and ping pong intramurals. In the after school hours, she enjoys bowling, going to dances, soccer games, and just being with friends. Coming from Portugal to America and learning to speak English was one of her greatest accomplishments. In the future, Maria plans to become an airline stewardess after graduating from college.

PHYLLIS SANTANGELO — A lively individual, Phyllis loves going to parties, concerts, and the beach whenever she gets the time. However, she also has a serious side and enjoys spending quiet moments writing, reading, or listening to records. Social studies with her favorite teacher, Mrs. Dick, proved to be her most interesting course while in school. Phyllis hopes to combine the career of a secretary and volunteer worker following graduation.

MARY JO SATALINO — Whenever there's a soccer game to be seen, Mary Jo will be there watching and cheering. She also enjoys writing poems, listening to music, and spending time with her friends. Italian with Mr. DiNapoli proved to be her favorite class. After graduation from junior college, Jo will enter the airline industry as a ground hostess or secretary.

MARIAN SAVAGE — Biology and physiology with Mr. Knuffke were Maz's most enjoyable classes during her four years at MHS. When not working at her part-time job, she can be found swimming, boating, sewing, cooking, or going out with her friends. Reflecting upon her high school years, she will certainly always remember the times she made cookies with Mrs. Lopez. Marian is looking forward to becoming a medical technician or a veterinarian.

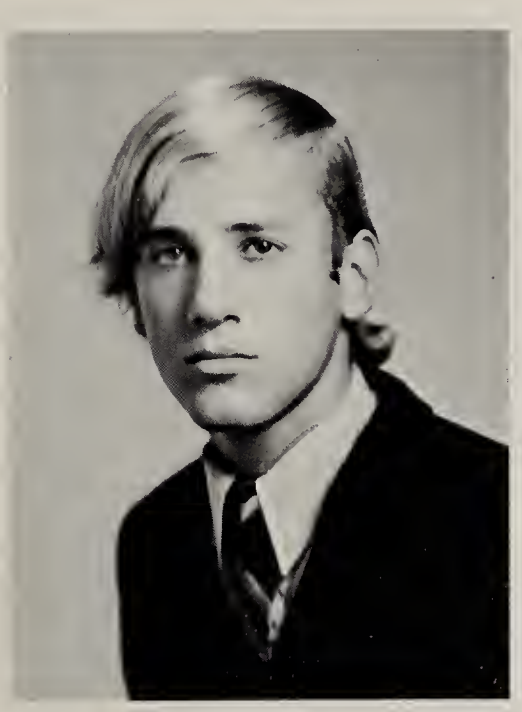
CHARLES SCAPELLATI — Scap contributed a great deal to life at MHS during the past four years. The Band, Library, AV Department, and cross country team all benefited from his enthusiastic participation. Dramatics also played an important part in his busy schedule. Aside from working backstage, he held roles in **The Mousetrap** and the Children's Theater production, **Snow White**. Outside of school, he can be found doing volunteer work at Nassau Hospital or playing the bass guitar. Charlie plans to attend college next fall.



RICHARD SCHEELE — Rich has been one of the most valuable members of our cross country and track teams during the past three years, and he holds the school record in the mile. During the school day, he always looked forward to Dr. Mecerod's German class and science with Mr. Knuffke. When not in school, he especially enjoys fishing, skiing, and going to the beach. A career in some field of medicine awaits Rich upon his graduation from college.

SARAH SCHEINER — Sarah has contributed her efforts towards the success of many of MHS's dramatic productions. Her talent both as an actress and as a director has been proven in such productions as **The Mousetrap, Flower Drum Song, The Lady or the Tiger,** and **Ask Any Girl.** In addition, she is president of Thespians and has held the position of scribe in this organization. Sarah's interest in children will be helpful to her in her chosen career as an elementary school teacher.

HAROLD SCHENNE — Harold, an active student leader, participated in a seemingly endless list of activities. He served as co-chairman of the Equestrian, Ski, and Students for Peace Clubs. As a senior, he chaired the Torch of Hope and was senior co-ordinator of the Bio Lab Squad. The Red Cross, SO, and Youth Board also employed his talents. How one person found the time for so many activities no one knows, but everyone agrees that Harold was an important asset to MHS.



GARY SCHMELTER — A real outdoorsman, Gary enjoys almost all outdoor sports. Among his favorites are hunting, swimming, and fishing. Any other extra time he has is spent listening to music, partying, or going to sports events. During the school day, he found electronics with his favorite teacher, Mr. Irving, to be his most interesting subject. Gary intends to enlist in the Navy after graduation from high school.

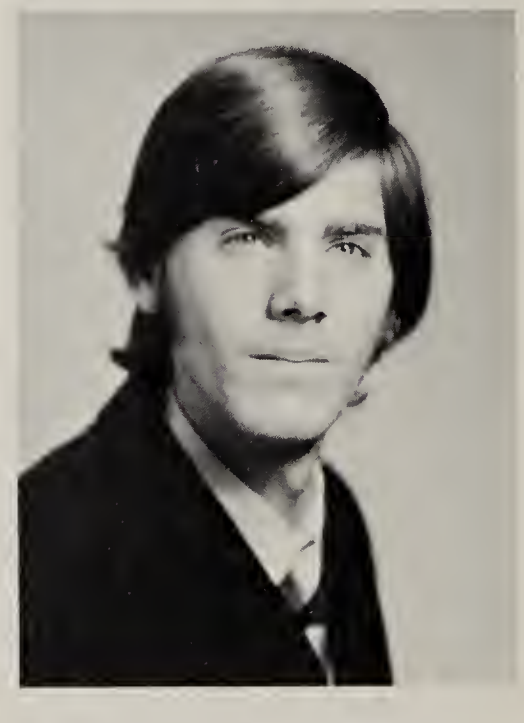
To Maureen, kid that was ecstatic never [illegible] Best [illegible] the

ROGER SCHILLING — A great sports enthusiast, Roger can often be found playing football or soccer during his after school hours. He enjoys listening to music, especially albums by the Iron Butterfly, Three Dog Night, and Led Zepplin. Of all his classes at Mineola, he particularly enjoyed his Human and Animal Behavior course with Mr. Collins. Roger intends to become an x-ray technician upon completing the educational requirements for this position.

JO ANN SCORCIARINO — During school, Jo Ann developed her interest and ability in cosmetology while studying at BOCES. Social studies was her favorite class, but she says she'll always remember general science with Mr. Weston. A great deal of her spare time is spent listening to albums, especially those of Carole King, and just plain thinking. Jo plans to work as an airline stewardess in the near future.

JAMES SHAGENA — While at MHS, Jim was especially interested in the field of electronics. In both his sophomore and junior years, he was a member of the Sound Service Squad. A great deal of his spare time was also spent working with aircraft, an intriguing hobby to him. When Jim is away from his mechanical interests, he can be found at the beach, listening to records or just talking with friends. A job and service in the Air Force are Jim's plans for the future.

MOST ATHLETIC — Lorraine Bonazinga and Denis Spizuoco.

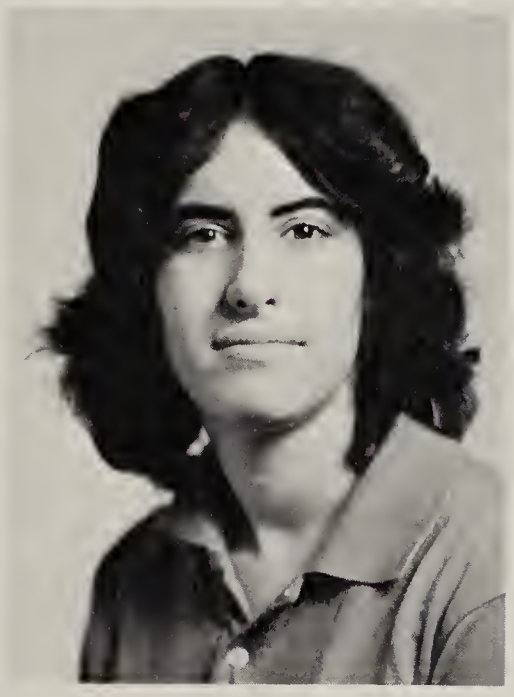


ROBERT SHARKEY — Shark's personal philosophy involves seeking enjoyment in everything he does. It should come as no surprise then that he found every class equally enjoyable. After school, he worked at a part-time job and had fun just talking with friends or listening to music. Although his plans are undecided, Shark is looking forward to graduation and the future.

ELAINE SIEGEL — Elaine is an individual of many interests. Art, particularly Mr. Luscher's class, interested her most during the course of the school day. After school, she loved to bowl and play volleyball or softball. Equally enjoyable to her during her free time are horseback riding, skiing, sketching, and listening to the music of Melanie. Art school and a career in art are in the future for Elaine.

DEBBIE SJURSEN — Debbie's always on the go, whether it's intramurals, twirling, or class council meetings. Elected captain of the twirling team, she was largely responsible for the girls' exciting performances on the football field during half time shows. Girls' Week was always one of the highlights of Debbie's school year. A career as a legal secretary will be hers upon graduation from MHS.

STEVEN SMAGIN — Sports is one word which aptly describes Steve's main source of enjoyment. He participated in JV baseball, tennis, bowling, and the Ski Club, along with various intramurals. Interested in science, he found Mr. Zusselman's chemistry class to be his favorite course and was a member of the Bio Club. Steve plans to go to college next year and begin studying law.

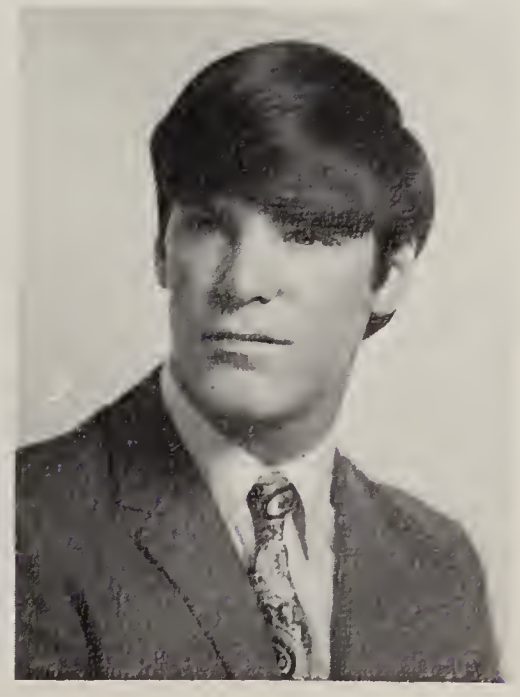


WENDY SMILEY — Wendy, our Most Intelligent Senior Girl, will leave MHS with an impressive list of accomplishments. As a sophomore, she was elected Vice-President of our class and was honored with the Most Outstanding Sophomore Girl Award. She was also elected Captain of Girls' Week that year. Wendy was a diligent backstage worker and held parts in **The Pied Piper, Puss in Boots,** and **Ask Any Girl.** She intends to go to college next year where she'll begin her study of medicine.

Maureen,
If we need
a take over
knows,
Jeff

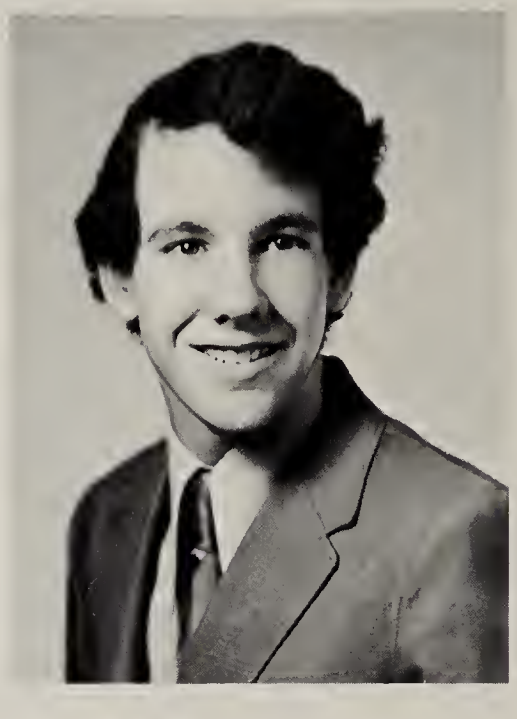
JEFFREY SMITH — Jeff, a talented soccer player, served on the Mustang Soccer Team during his sophomore, junior, and senior years. He also enjoyed participating in such other sports as wrestling, swimming, and water skiing. The beach, a sporting event, or a party are all likely places to find him during his spare time. Jeff is one of the many MHS seniors planning to attend college in the fall.

GARY SMITH — Among Gary's high school experiences, social studies with Mrs. Dick and his mechanical drawing course will always be remembered as worthwhile and enjoyable classes. After school, listening to the records of Bob Dylan, swimming and talking with friends are his favorite pastimes. Gary plans, following graduation, to attend college and follow up his interest in mechanical drawing by becoming a draftsman.



STUART SMITH — Soccer has been an important part of Stu's high school life. His membership on the team for four years and his participation in the Nassau County Soccer Finals will always remain among his memorable experiences. An interest in music and taking part in intramural sports occupied the rest of his spare time. During the school day, chemistry with Mr. Zusselman was his favorite class. College and a career in engineering await Stu in the future.

TOM SOLAN — Tom found mechanical drawing with Mr. LaMontagne to be his favorite course during his high school years. Going to the beach, participating in intramural basketball, skiing, and attending sports events are some of the ways in which he spends his spare time. Tom hopes to attend college next fall.

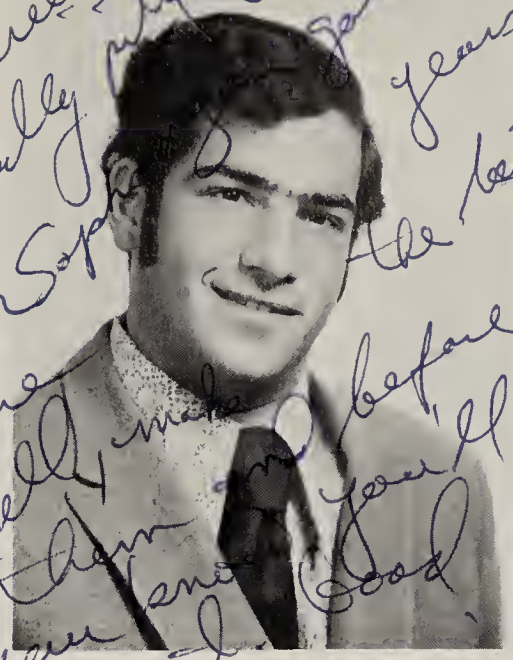


PHYLLIS SPARANESE — Phyllis has volunteered her services throughout her high school years as an aide in the Nurses' Office. In her spare moments, she held a part-time job at a local movie theater. She is a firm believer in "taking time to enjoy life," and she enjoys being with friends and meeting new people. Data processing with Mr. Schreiber was her favorite course, and this is probably the reason why Phyllis' future plans include a major in this subject at college.

STEPHANIE SPERA — MHS has been a little livelier because of Steph. Girl's Week, intramurals, and honor basketball all benefited from her athletic ability and leadership. Shorthand and Mr. Romano's English class were her favorite subjects. She spends her after school hours at sports events or at her part-time job. After attendance at college, Steph plans to become a legal secretary.

SUSAN SPENGLER — English with Mr. Smith and social studies with Mrs. Dick were Sue's favorite classes during her high school years. Her interests outside of school included working at her part-time job, sewing and cooking, and belonging to the 4H Club. After graduation from MHS, Sue plans to enter the field of cosmetology.

MARIANNE SPERL — Mickey is one of the most versatile members of our class. When not singing with the Concert Choir or dancing for Girls' Week, she's most likely to be found working backstage. During her freshman year, she served as treasurer of FTA. Much of her time at MHS was also spent writing for the **Question Mark** and lending a helping hand in the recreation program. Traveling and college are on Mickey's list of future plans.



Maureen,
I really enjoy you
poor Soph. & got 2
more years.
Well, make the last
them as good as before
you'll be out
you and
luck. Denis

DENIS SPIZUOCO — 36-24-36, hike! When it comes to making passes, Denis, our Most Athletic Senior Boy and Class Flirt, is sure to succeed. He has proven his outstanding athletic ability in basketball, lacrosse, baseball, and especially football, for which he was chosen for the All North Shore team in his junior year. Besides being an accomplished athlete, he has maintained a fine scholastic record and was voted Most Outstanding Freshman Boy. Denis plans to continue his winning ways on the gridiron in college next fall.

ROBERT STANTON — Bob, who believes life should be exciting, enjoys nothing more than riding motorcycles and water skiing in his spare time. While in school, he found history with Mr. Demertzis to be his most interesting course. Bob plans to be attending college this fall, and perhaps after graduation he will begin a career in the Air Force.

Maureen,
It's really been great getting
to know you and fighting
with you. You really did a hell
job at the "Poetry" Thank you
Good Luck on all
you do.
Love
Eddy

EDWIN STECK — It seems hard to believe that Eddy only transferred here in his sophomore year. Along with his friendly personality and clever wit, he has a long list of activities in which he has participated. In the sports field, he has played soccer, JV football, baseball, and intramural basketball. He has also shown his school spirit on the SO and Class Councils. Eddy's love for the outdoors has been the deciding factor in his choice to study forestry while attending college.

FRED STEIN — Fred is probably best known for his unusual hobby — collecting snakes of every imaginable shape, size, and color. Any other spare time he has is spent at his job in a department store or bowling at a local alley. While at Mineola, retailing was his most enjoyable course. Fred plans to pursue a retailing career and hopes to become a professionaal bowler in the near future.

LORRAINE STEINSEIFZER — Lorraine's most memorable experiences during her four years at MHS were German with Dr. Mecerod and social studies with Mr. Brock. Outside of the classroom, she enjoys doing needlepoint, sewing, and "cooking up a storm." Old movies intrigue her, especially those where W. C. Fields plays a leading role. Lorraine hopes to go to college, become an airline stewardess, and travel extensively following graduation.

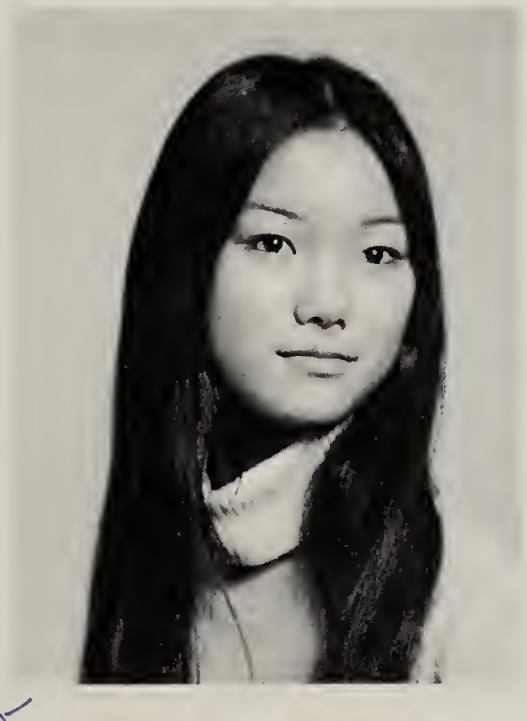
RAYMOND STRASSER — Water skiing, snow skiing, and boating are some of the activities in which Ray participated outside of school. His interests also include music and photography, and he's often found listening to records or focusing on some event. While at MHS, he belonged to the Ski Club and was also active in basketball intramurals. Of his academic subjects, German with Dr. Mecerod was Ray's favorite. This fall, he expects to begin enjoying life as a college student.

SANDY STUBBS — Journalism and the band were each important aspects of Sandy's high school life. English, especially with Mr. Smith, has always been her favorite subject. In fact, following graduation from college, sne intends to try writing a book. With the valuable experience she gained from working on the **Question Mark,** we're confident that it will be a success. Aside from school activities, Sandy finds pleasure in caring for small animals, watching a baseball game featuring the Yankees, and meeting new people.

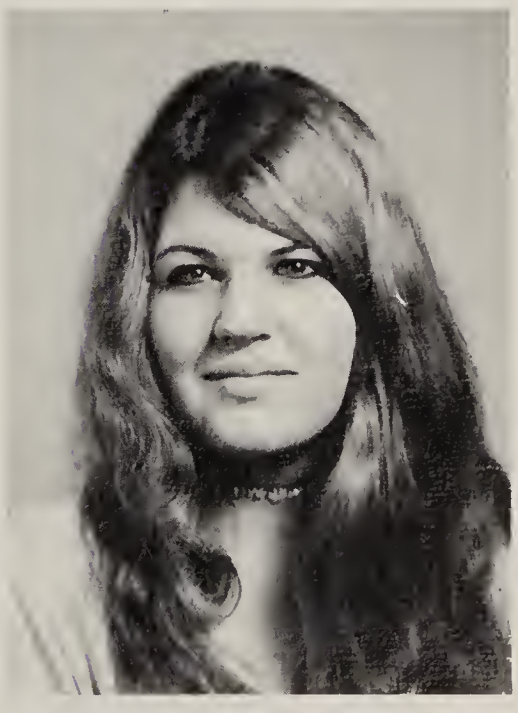
DORI SULLIVAN — During the school day, Dori often looked forward to art class and her math course with Mr. Ehrling. Her major activities after school were working for Deca and as a waitress at Howard Johnson's. In any other spare time, she could be found partying, attending a rock concert, or during the summer months, taking trips to the beach. Dori plans to wait a year and then attend college.

Dear Mamen
Good Luck
In your Senior Year!
I hope life is good to you.
Love
Steph

STEPHANIE SUSSMAN — Playing the guitar, horseback riding, and playing basketball are some of the activities which occupy Steph's spare moments. However, her most enjoyable pastime is writing novels and short stories. It's no wonder that she found English with Mr. Nagel to be one of her most enjoyable classes. During the school day, she could often be seen either working in the Guidance Office or helping out in one of the curriculum centers. Steph's plans for the future include attending college and studying to become a lawyer.



ELLEN TAKAGI — It's doubtful that the senior girls will soon forget the ingenious costumes designed by Ellen each year for Girls' Week. When she wasn't busy with sewing or a class sponsored event, she participated in the SO and intramurals. Work with photography and concerts featuring Chicago also found their way into her schedule. Ellen's academic interests leaned toward math, especially when taught by Mr. Reinhalter. Next year will find her majoring in this subject at college.



CYNTHIA TEIXEIRA — Cindy, a girl of varied interests, loves to water ski, travel and watch the "Amazing Mets" in action at Shea Stadium in her free time. While in school, she especially enjoyed Mr. Witt's business courses. Her sincere admiration for our soldiers over in Vietnam was shown through her dedicated help in organizing the assembly held honoring one of those killed in combat. Cindy plans to further investigate the field of interior design following her graduation from MHS.

Dear Mamen
Although I have
only met you this
year it's obvious to
see that you're a
sweet, [illegible] girl. I
want to [illegible] you the
best of luck and love
as you
[illegible]
[illegible] good luck.
Happiness always,
Love,
June

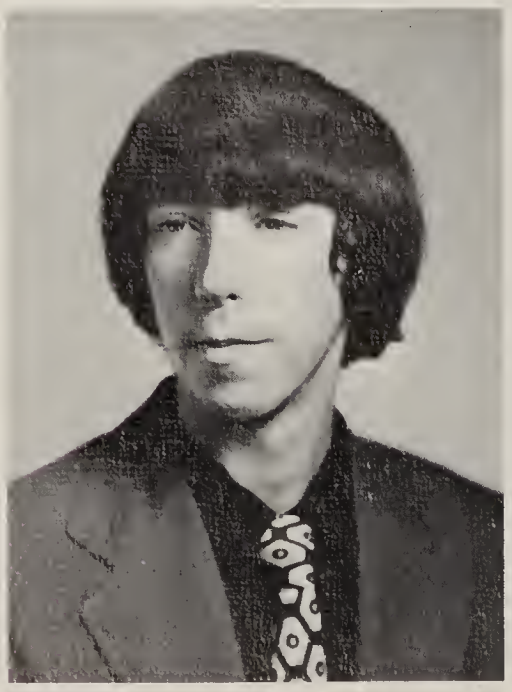
JUNE TAYLOR — June's high school years have been filled with numerous activities. A talented dancer, she has participated in Rockettes, Girls' Week dance line, and the **Zodiac Revue.** The SO, GAA, and the Junior Prom Committee also were a part of her busy schedule. During the school day, she found Mr. Thomas' English class to be the most fun. Going to college and studying abroad for a year are among June's plans for the future.

GERARD TERRY — SO, Boys' Prep Chorus, Concert Choir, and **Question Mark** are just some of the activities in which Gerry has participated. He also has contributed greatly to the Class of '72 by helping to organize its successful candy sale and by serving as Senior Class Treasurer. Working in the Democratic Party and playing golf were also among his after school pastimes. After graduation from MHS, Gerry plans to attend college and possibly pursue a career as a lawyer.

MARY THEODOREU — Much of Mary's time at MHS was taken up by intramurals, Choristers, and the Business Club, all of which benefited greatly from her membership. Reading, collecting stamps, and going to the beach are some of her favorite activities. While in school, she especially enjoyed Mr. Demertzis' social studies and Mrs. Petraglia's business classes. Attendance at college and travel in Europe are among Mary's future plans.

RUSSELL THIEL — Russ, a valuable member of the MHS track team, excels in cross country and winter and spring track. His love for outdoor sports includes his favorite pastimes, baseball and hockey. Much of his spare time is spent working on his coin collection and raising tropical fish. Academically, he enjoyed Mr. LaMontagne's mechanical drawing class. Russel's future plans include attending college and studying architecture.

BRAD TOOKER — Mrs. Dick's social studies class will always remain as one of Brad's memorable high school experiences. Outside of school, he has been a member of De Molay and has held a part-time job. Attending concerts and listening to music are among his favorite pastimes. Following his graduation from MHS, Brad will enter the working world.



JAMES TOLLIVER — Jim found his electronics class with Mr. Irving to be his most enjoyable and interesting course during his years at MHS. He lists the time that he blew up his amplifier in this class as one of his most memorable high school experiences. His free time is spent listening to music, going to the beach, and being with his friends. Jim has no definite plans for the future, but he hopes to become a millionaire in whatever field he chooses.

JAYNE TRUSHEIM — Jayne is certainly one of the senior class' most active individuals. GAA, Leader Corps, and Ski Club have all had the advantage of her varied talents. School spirited, she could often be found rooting the Mustangs on to victory or practicing for Girls' Week. A trip to Spain where she lived with a Spanish family was one of the highlights of her years at MHS. College and possibly more travel are among Jayne's plans for the future.

JOHN TUCKER — John, who is fascinated by all kinds of animals, spends many of his after school hours working with his pigeons and dogs. It's no wonder biology with Mrs. Lynch was his favorite class. When not working at this hobby, John can often be found at sporting events, parties, or just taking in some sunshine at the beach. Come fall, he'll be going to school to further pursue his interest in science.

Dear Maureen (NORTHWIND)
Too bad I couldn't
have met you sooner.
You are really
a great kid
and I wish
you lots of luck
and happiness. You
deserve it. Have fast
enjoy your last
years at MHS.
Love Pat
(THE BREEZE)

PAT TUCKER — Known for her unusual laughter, Patty has added her sense of humor to numerous situations during her four years at MHS. She was an active member of our class, and she worked for the Health Office, **Question Mark**, and DECA. If she's not busy at her part-time job, Pat is probably listening to Neil Young albums, going to sports events, or just talking with her friends. Attendance at business school lies in her near future.

LOUISE TURINI — Louise is one of those rare individuals who is able to maintain a high scholastic standing while actively participating in various clubs and activities. While at MHS, she worked on the staffs of **Signet, Serendipity,** and **Question Mark** and was a member of GAA as well as several intramural teams. In whatever spare time remains in her busy schedule, she enjoys sewing, reading, and writing. In the fall, Louise will be heading towards college where she'll probably major in pre-med.

JOAN TURLEY — Whether it's sports, making the the Girls' Week float, or helping on the **Question Mark,** Joanie pursues every activity with the vitality which has made her a popular member of our class. In her spare time, she worked as a nurse's aide at Nassau Hospital thus gaining experience for her future profession. With Joanie's sense of dedication, she's sure to be a success in the field of nursing.

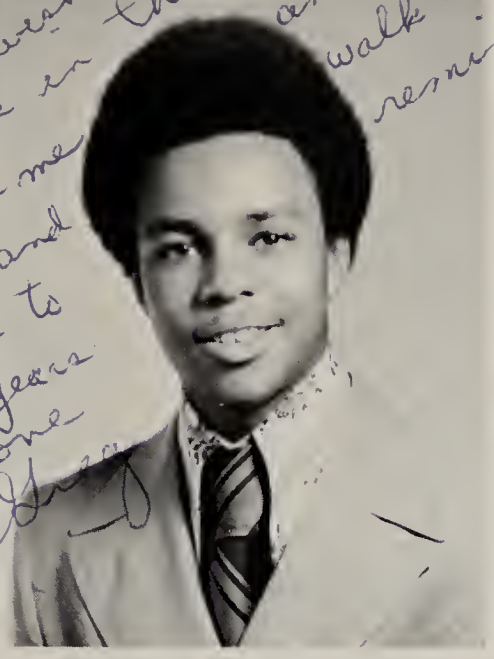
MARY ANNE TUROWSKI — Manya's long list of activities kept her at a hectic pace while at MHS. She added her own special sparkle to the **Question Mark,** Students for Peace, and Girls' Week. An honestly dedicated individual she enjoys doing work at Nassau Hospital. Remember Mineola's first wheelchair basketball game? Mary Anne was the girl behind the scenes who spent a great deal of her time organizing it. College and travel make up her future agenda.

Well, I'm certainly not going to answer it!

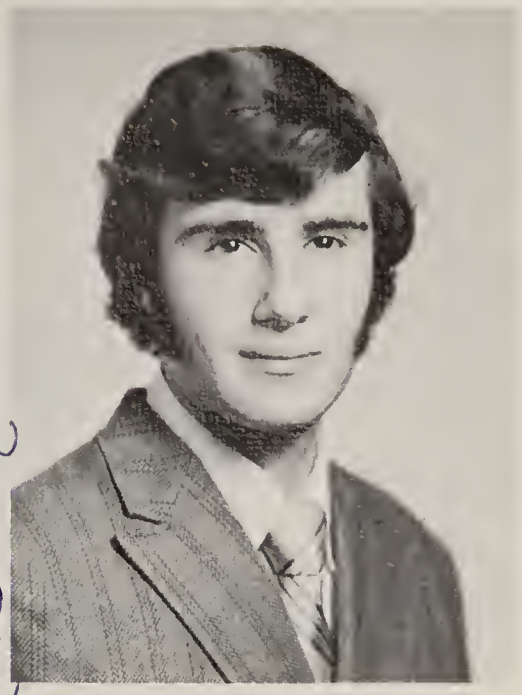
TARA TUTONE — Tara's high school years were filled with a variety of class spirited activities. She was vice-president of our freshman class, Most Outstanding Freshman Girl, and a member of class councils. Participation in hockey, volleyball, and basketball intramurals also required a great deal of her time. However, she still managed to fit cheering and Girls' Week into her already busy schedule. A secretarial career awaits Tara in the future.

PATRICIA TYRRELL — There's no doubt in anyone's mind that Pat was deserving of the title, Most Artistic Senior Girl. Her talent, which has given her both honor and enjoyment, will be used sometime in the near future when she becomes an art teacher. Working for the Rockettes, Girls' Week Dance Line, and being Captain of Poster are a few of her most unforgetable experiences while attending MHS. Pat's seemingly endless list of pastimes includes snow and water skiing, sewing, horseback riding, and sailing.

Maureen,
Its really been nice knowing you and I wish you all the luck in the world. Remember me and I'll stop in and walk the halls next year to remind me of the last 4 years
Love
Greg



GREGORY VANN — During his years at MHS, Greg participated in such varied activities as SO, freshman track, and DECA, an organization in which he served as Sergeant-at-Arms. Even though he kept busy with these activities, he still found time for skiing, boxing, and girl watching. Greg plans to attend college next fall and study business administration.



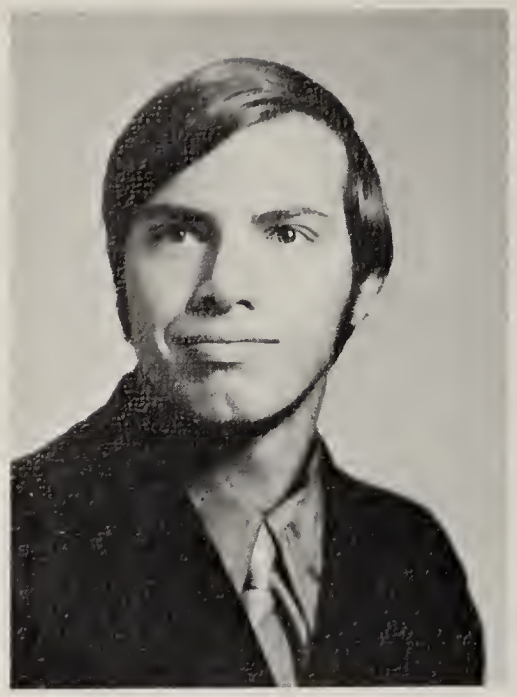
MIKE VASCELLARO — Mike came to MHS in his senior year after transferring from Maria Regina High School. The short time he's been here hasn't been wasted as is evidenced by his wide range of new friends. A sports enthusiast, he can often be found at one of our athletic events. Mike presently spends his time after school working at a supermarket, listening to music, and being with friends. Next year will find him on a college campus.

Maureen,
I haven't really gotten to know you that well, but from what I know you are a beautiful person. I only wish you love & happiness always.
In love & peace,
Caryl

CARYL ANN VAZ — Known for her outgoing personality, Caryl Ann is always ready to greet her fellow classmates with a smile. She added much to the SO, Class Council, Students for Peace, Drama Club, and Thespians while at MHS. During Girls' Week, she displayed her skills and ingenuity as co-captain of song. In her junior year, she was one of the talented students inducted into the National Honor Society. With whatever free time she has, Caryl Ann enjoys playing the guitar and doing volunteer work. College and a career in psychology are her future goals.

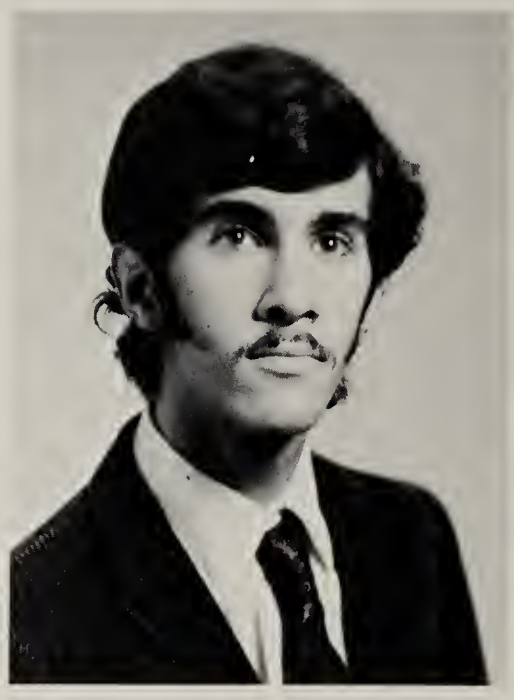
ANDY VELSKO — When Andy isn't involved in gymnastics, you can probably find him enjoying the great outdoors. He especially likes to hunt, camp, and fish whenever he has the time. During the school day, mechanical drawing with Mr. LaMontagne and social studies with Mrs. Dick interested him most. Favorite pastimes of Andy's include going to movies and concerts or just talking with a group of friends. The service will welcome him following graduation.

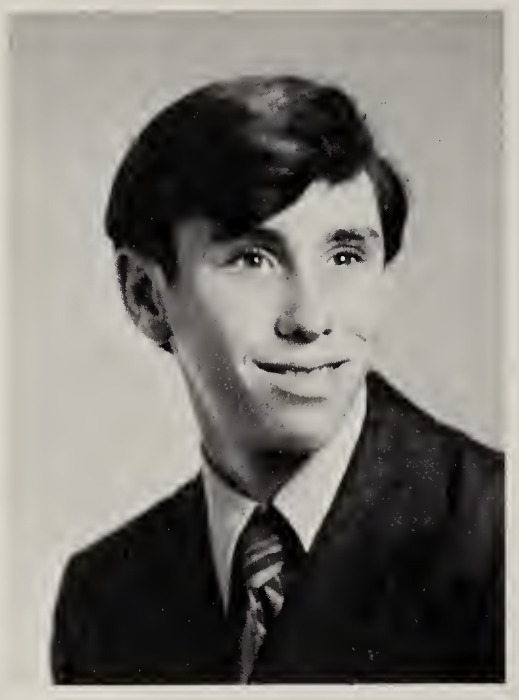
VIRGINIA VIEIRA — Gina, a native of Portugal, enjoyed many activities related to the Portuguese Club during her attendance at MHS. She served as the club's vice-president in her sophomore and junior years and organized dances and other events. In school, she found shorthand to be her most useful and interesting course. She plans to utilize the skills gained from this and her other business oriented classes in her future career as a secretary. Gina's plans also include a trip back to Europe.



MIKE VINCELLI — Many activities come to mind when you think of Mike. He was both a representative and a chairman for the SO and served as the student supervisor for the Electronics Service Squad. His interest in electronics also shows itself in his hobby which is working with stereos and two-way radios. During the football season, he helped add to the overall spirit by spotting and announcing the games. After graduation from MHS, Mike plans to attend college.

JAMES VINCENTI — Jim's four years here have provided him with a variety of skills in the technical field. Taking pictures, working with audio equipment, and printing were some of his interests. Besides these activities, he helped out in the school store and took a great interest in music. After school he could be found taking in a movie, sports events, or a party. Jim's future plans are uncertain, but he would like to enter into some field of photography.

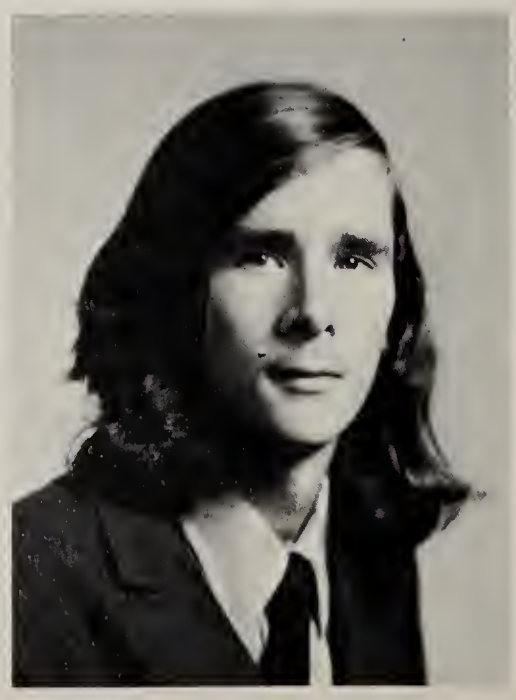




DAN VON BRAUNSBERG — Dan is a real shocker when it comes to electronics. Under the guidance of Mr. Irving, his favorite teacher, he has become a skilled worker in this field. During the past four years, he actively participated in intramural basketball as well as JV baseball. Looking for him after school? He's probably at his part-time job as a stockboy. In the future, Dan would like to go to college and major in electronics.

JULIUS VOSILA — Julius cheerfully admits that most of his free hours at MHS were directed towards having a good time. He'll always remember his senior year when he often played handball in the court outside of school. His favorite pastimes included going to the beach and hanging out with his friends. During the school day, he benefited most from his work in the VIC program. Julius' friendly disposition is sure to a big help in whatever the future holds in store for him.

JOAN VORISEK — Always willing to lend a helping hand, Joanie worked for DECA and the school store. Her most interesting courses while at MHS were English with Mr. Romano and social studies with Mrs. Dick. Outside of school, she loves to travel, especially to upstate New York. Eventually, Joanie would like to make her home there and possibly begin a retailing career.

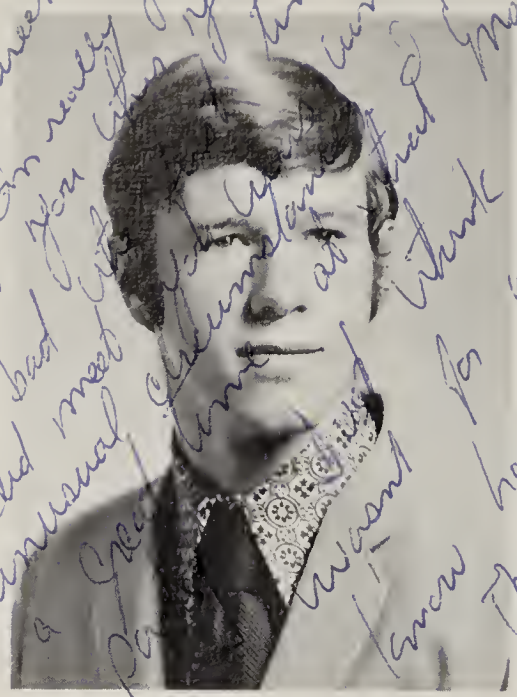


STEVEN WAGENBLAST — Musically oriented, Steve was an important member of both Boys' Prep Chorus and Concert Choir during his years at MHS. He has a wide range of interests in the science field, including tropical fish and rock collecting. In his spare time, he'll probably be found shooting movies or caddying at a nearby golf course. His favorite class here was Spanish II with Mrs. Ombres. Steve's future plans include attending college.

JUDITH WAHL — Music has played a key role in Judy's high school years. She played the piano and sang her way through Prep Chorus and Concert Choir. She also worked as secretary of the Music Council and as an officer of her church youth group. It's surprising that she also found time to actively participate in FTA, SO, and the National Honor Society. Judy says her most memorable high school experience was singing with the Concert Choir in Lincoln Center. College and a career in music await her in the future.

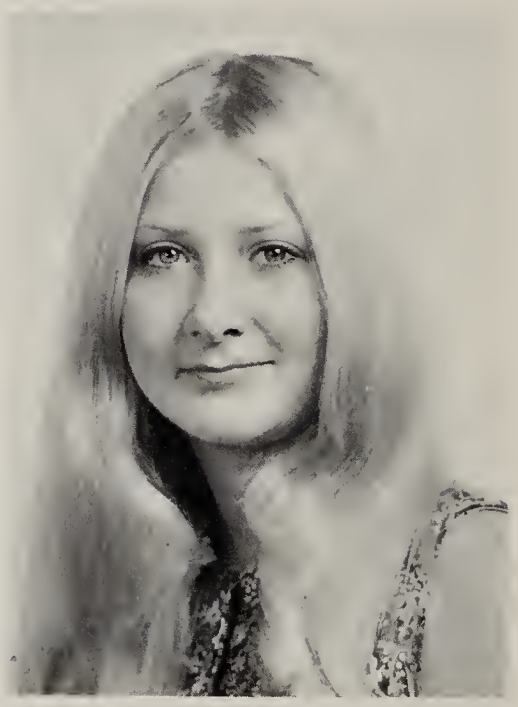
BILL WAIBEL — Want to know where to find Bill? If he isn't at one of the numerous part-time jobs he's held over the past few years, he's probably out tinkering with his car. Social studies with his favorite teacher, Mrs. Hecht, proved to be his most enjoyable class in MHS. After graduation, Bill will either enlist in the armed forces or obtain a postiion with the telephone company.

BARBARA WALTERS — During her years at MHS, health and home economics were Barbara's favorite courses. In fact, Mrs. Manfredo's home ec class is one of her most memorable high school experiences. Listening to music, going to parties, and being with her friends are among her favorite pastimes. A secretarial position awaits Barbara in the future.



Maureen
I'm so really glad
I met you this year
I've had lots of fun
I did meet you under
unusual circumstances
a great time at Greenhouse
Anyway I want to thank it
for you I would not
know how to dance
Thank alot and I
hope to see you
over the summer
Debby

RICHARD WALTERS — Participation in all kinds of sports always kept Richard busy during his years at MHS. Among other things, he was a vital member of our varsity football and baseball teams. During the summer months, he likes soaking up the sun while he swims and surfs at the beach. Of all his classes, Rich found Mr. Selekof's math class to be the most enjoyable. College and possibly a career in law make up his plans for the future.



MARLENE WASZAK — Marlene, well known for her beautiful singing voice, gave a great deal of her time and talent to the Concert Choir, which recently gained top rating in NYSSMA. She also put her talents to good use in the **Apple Tree,** in which she held a leading role. After school, she could be found at her job as a waitress in an ice cream parlor. Marlene plans on attending college this fall.

TURN TO THE BACK!

JIM WATERS — Jim, one of MHS' most reliable athletes since coming to us in his sophomore year, considers winning the division championship in football to be his most memorable experience. The lacrosse team also benefited from his sense of fair play and team spirit. Aside from being known for his athletic abilities, Jim is appreciated by his classmates for his friendly and outgoing nature. English with Miss Healey was his favorite course. Come fall, he plans on going to college where he'll continue his participation on the sports field.

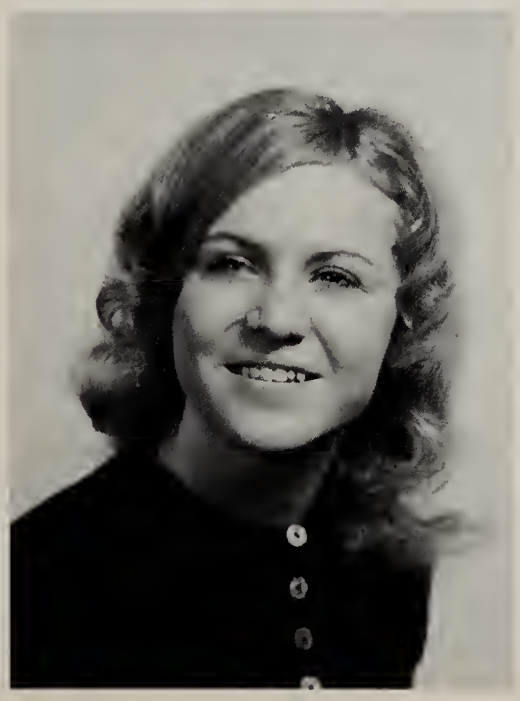
DEBBIE WEBB — Debbie is certainly a girl who doesn't waste a spare moment. Appreciative of the arts, she enjoys listening to records, going to concerts, sketching, painting, and reading. Her part-time job and horseback riding also occupy some of her after school hours. In school, chemistry with Mr. Zusselman was one of her most enjoyable courses. This fall at college, Debbie is considering majoring in psychology.

ED WEBER — Nothing fascinated Ed more while he was at MHS than automobile mechanics. Attendance at a trade school helped him to become not only an interested, but also a skilled worker in this vocation. Once out of his overalls, he is sure to be found spending many enjoyable hours at a party or concert. After a summer vacation spent largely at the beach, one of his favorite spots, Ed plans to begin college.

JOHN WEBER — If you really want to spark John's interest, just put in a plug about cars. Auto shop was, for him, not only an enjoyable, but also a very profitable course. Even his free time is spent fixing and building up autos. John's plans for the future include attending a nearby trade school or finding a job working with — you guessed it — cars!

WILLIAM WEIK — "Water, water everywhere" seems to be Bill's idea of a Utopia. He always enjoys himself when sailing, swimming, and water skiing, and includes fixing up a used sailboat among his memorable experiences. Much of Bill's time away from school was spent working at his part-time job. One of his primary concerns is ecology, a subject which he'll be pursuing along with marine biology in school next fall.

JUDY WHEELER — A girl with an abundance of interests and abilities, that's Judy. While at MHS, both the Art and Ski Clubs were activities which gained something from her participation. She held several part-time jobs including one as a salesgirl in a deparment store. After school is when Judy finds the time to work with photography and visit her favorite park, the Roslyn Duck Pond. What does the future hold for Judy? She's interested in a career in photojournalism.



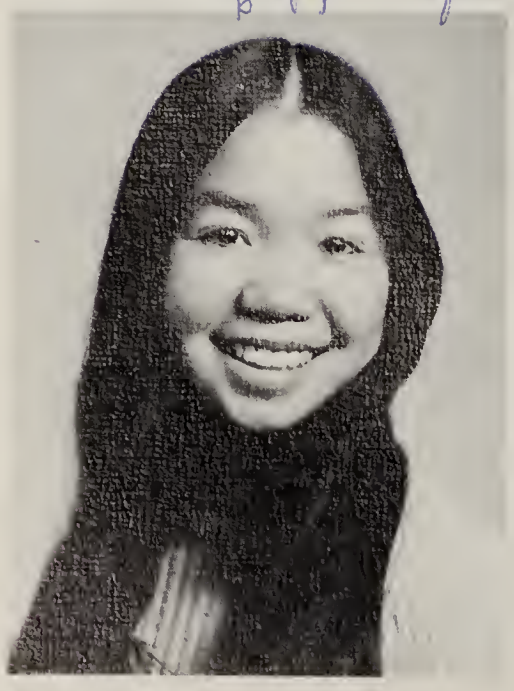
THERESA WEZWICK — Thoughts of her future career have played an important role throughout Terry's years at MHS. She plans on being a nurse and has gained practical experience through the BOCES program which included training at Nassau Hospital. During any free time she has, Terry enjoys going to concerts and talking with friends. She also includes listening to music and meeting new people among her favorite pastimes.

KATHLEEN WHEELER — Kathy has developed her skills in a variety of fields while attending MHS. In the area of music, she was an essential member of the Concert Choir and enjoyed playing the guitar and singing. Artistically talented, she further improved her ability in drawing and painting by attending an art school. As a sophomore and junior, she also lent a helping hand to the Biology Club. Following graduation, Kathy will pursue a career in either biology or commercial art.

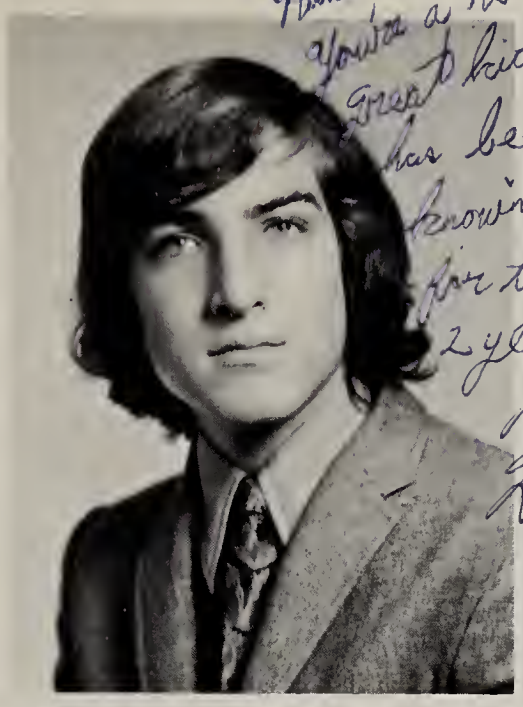
RICK WILLIAMS — The music of Sly and the Family Stone, Jimi Hendrix, and Black Sabbath holds a particular fascination for Ricky. Outside of listening to music, he likes to party and go to movies and concerts with a group of friends. Throughout his four years here, social studies, taught by Mr. Levine, was his most interesting course. A college education and a career in business are Rick's goals following graduation from MHS.

GEORGE WILLIAMSON — An important member of the Mustang football and lacrosse teams, George is an outstanding athlete. His athletic ability earned him the honor of being named All Division in football for 1971. When off the field, he likes to relax by listening to records. George also enjoys both drag racing and taking long drives out on the island. After graduation, he plans to either enter college or enlist in the Air Force.

TOM WINSPER — A newcomer to MHS in his sophomore year, Tom became actively involved in many extracurricular activities. He was a member of the varsity track team and participated in softball and basketball intramurals. During the SO elections, he served as a campaign manager and also worked on the Save the Books project. Perhaps being influenced by his favorite class, biology, Tom has chosen to major in marine biology in college.



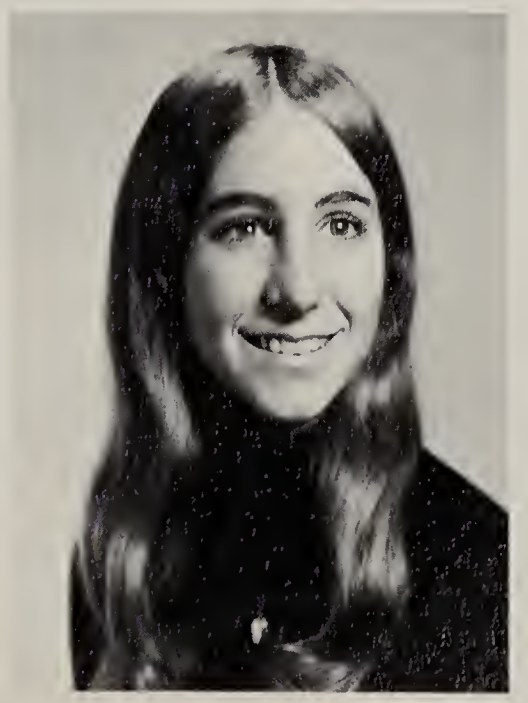
BARBARA WING — Music was Barbara's main interest during her years at MHS. A member of the orchestra, she played the piano for the spring musicals **Flower Drum Song** and **The Apple Tree.** A ballet academy also employed Barbara as an accompanist. In the sports field, Barbara participated in various intramurals and the Girls' Week danceline. She plans to direct her college educaton toward further developing her musical ability.



RUDY WOLFF — The track team and Gymnastics Club found in Rudy a talented and enthusiastic participant. Scholastically, he benefited most from his classes with Dr. Mecerod and Mr. Reinhalter. Outside of school, his interests turn towards the outdoors. He enjoys camping, fishing, hiking, and hunting, and is an amateur taxidermist. Rudy also has a strong interest in organic gardening. A career as a forest ranger or a conservationist awaits him in the future.

DOUGLAS WOHL — Since social studies is Doug's favorite subject, it's not surprising that he names Mr. Storch, Mr. Demertzis, and Mr. Brock as his favorite teachers. He enjoys a variety of activities outside of school, especially participation in an ice hockey league. Reading and listening to music are also pleasurable pastimes for him. In the future, Doug would like to make a career in some field of science. This fall, he will be attending college.

LORRAINE WOODS — Concerts, movies, and sports events are all included among Lorraine's interests. After school, she found softball, basketball, and Girls' Week practices to be an enjoyable way of spending free time. She was also able to fit work in a restaurant into her daily schedule. Although Lorraine says social studies was her favorite subject, she did enjoy science, too, when taught by Mrs. Lynch. She'll by flying the friendly skies next year when she becomes an airline stewardess.



DONNA WOONTEILER — Donna has compiled a long list of accomplishments during her four years at MHS. She has devoted her time and talents to such varied activities as being Faculty Editor of the **Signet,** leading her class in song during Girls' Week, and playing the piano for the chorus. Aside from these time consuming interests, she also participated in the class council, SO, and helped raise money for the Heart and Cerebral Palsy Funds. Next year, Donna plans to enter college where she'll pursue music, her foremost interest.

ROBERT WRIGHT — If Bob had one wish to make, it would probably be for world peace. While at MHS, he has worked diligently towards this goal by organizing an anti-war forum day and participating in the Students for Peace and Red Cross. The SO also gained his active and enthusiastic attitude. When he's got a little extra time, Bob likes surfing out at Montauk Point, playing the guitar, or listening to the music of ELP. He hopes to become an architect following further education at college.

GLENN YOUNG — Listening to the music of The Who or Rare Earth on a tape player which he built up or repaired himself is one sure way for Glenn to have a good time. He has found enjoyment working within the elctronics fields at MHS and hopes to improve his skill in this area with further technical training in college. Mr. Irving, Glenn's favorite teacher and electronics instructor just may have influenced his decision for the future.

DONNA ZGUTOWICZ — Believe it or not, Donna's intelligent, offbeat, occasionally flamboyant personality has made even a long name like Zgutowicz a well-known one at MHS. In school, she found enjoyment when participating in Class Council, the Equestrian Club, and in earlier years, intramural sports. Free time finds her doing anything from horseback riding to throwing a surprise party. Next year, Donna's unique and lively attitudes will help brighten a nearby college campus.

DONNA ZIZEK — Donna's motto has always been "enjoy life." She followed her own advice at MHS by participating in Girls' Week, volleyball, ping pong, and badminton after school. Other times, she found fun while swimming, cheering at sports events, and going to Mets games. Donna most admires Mr. Brock, her social studies teacher, for his understanding of high school students. She'll be leading the enjoyable life of an elementary school teacher following further education.

ALLAN COOPER — Allan's the person to look for when you need a helping hand. He worked at North Shore Hospital after school and received a reward for putting out a fire in the hospital's laundry room. His work in the kitchens has prompted him to find a career in the food service field after graduation. Allan enjoyed math with Mr. Mishket at MHS. Outside of school, helikes partying and listening to music.

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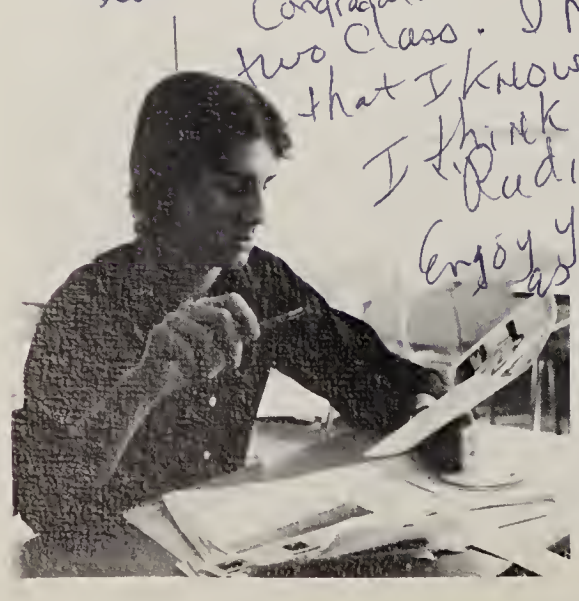
Few people appreciate the complexity involved in putting together a yearbook. It is an onerous, time-consuming, and often thankless task which somehow is made worthwhile for the editors when the finished product is a reality. The staff of **Signet '72** spent over thirty-five hours a week since September in order to present an accurate record of the '71-'72 school year. This small nucleus of caring people has successfully undertaken the most difficult, yet the most rewarding, of responsibilities offered to an MHS student.

Dear Maurene,
Congratulations to the ~~Captain~~ Captain of the Number
two Class. I have much faith in you and your class
that I know your class will be first. You're a great girl; but
I think you know that.
"Radiate"
Enjoy your year book as much as
I enjoyed putting it together.
Peace
Larry



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The Student Organization which is divided into five individual committees worked hard to achieve many new privileges this past year. One of them was the Alternative to Study Hall Program which sought to provide students with greater freedom and responsibility. An A La Carte lunch area which was requested by the SO was put into use for MHS students. The SO devoted much time trying to help students meet their needs, while at the same time it attained a better understanding from teachers, administrators, and the Board of Education. Success is a mild word to use for the accomplishments of the Student Organization of 1971-1972.

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Question Mark

Editorial Staff

Each year, a group of devoted MHS students publish monthly issues of the school newspaper, the **Question Mark,** in an attempt to further communication between students and faculty. This year, the staff decided to change the format of the paper in order to modernize its style and increase its appeal to readers. In addition to this, the **Question Mark** has enlarged its staff, giving all interested students a chance to see the result of their creative effort in many areas, including feature and news stories, photography, and art work.

Ms. Healey — Advisor, M. Holliday — Sports Editor, L. DeFrancesco — Business Editor, D. Lavelle — Supervising Editor, Ms. Cooper — Advisor **SEATED** J. Randall — Editor-in-Chief.

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Serendipity

BACK ROW L. Scandella, B. Thode, Miss Petrocca — Advisor, K. Muehl **FRONT ROW** C. Anderson, J. Monteverdi.

I pondered deeply, then, over the adventures of the jungle. And after some work with a colored pencil I succeeded in making my first drawing.

I showed my masterpiece to the grown-ups, and asked them whether the drawing frightened them.

But they answered: "Frightened? Why should any one be frightened by a hat?"

My drawing was not a picture of a hat. It was a picture of a boa constrictor digesting an elephant. But since the grown-ups were not able to understand it, I made another drawing: I drew the inside of the boa constrictor, so that the grown-ups could see it clearly. They always need to have things explained.

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The grown-ups' response, this time, was to advise me to lay aside my drawings of boa constrictors, whether from the inside or outside, and devote myself instead to geography, history, arithmetic, or grammar. That is why, at the age of six, I gave up what might have been a magnificent career as a painter. I had been disheartened by the failure of my Drawing Number One and my Drawing Number Two. Grown-ups never understand anything by themselves, and it is tiresome for children to be always and forever explaining things to them.

St. Exupery — **The Little Prince**

Thespians

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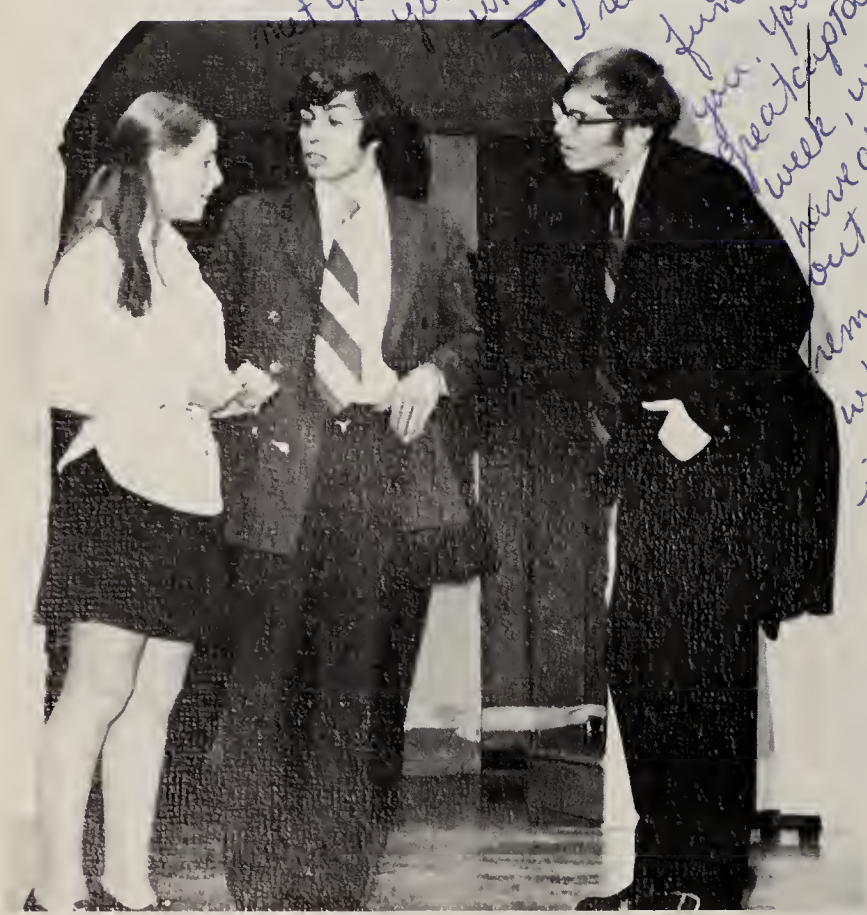
The Thespians, an organization run by drama students and headed by Mr. Wargo, sponsored the fall play **Ask Any Girl,** the comedy of a small town girl living in New York for the first time. Their yearly major performance took place this spring in the form of a musical. Members of the Thespian Troupe also participated in a variety of other activities ranging from Drama Workshop to the Children's Theater. A trip to see **Sleuth,** a Broadway play, was among their enjoyable culturally oriented experiences.



Stagers And Drama Club

Back Row L. Meier, N. Rager, K. Kruger, P. Miller, L. Hawkins, P. Connolly, S. Cambi, A. Wollos, J. Neuschulz, M. Cypress, J. Keil, D. Mortensen, L. Mussa, G. Chippindale, M. Corvasce, N. Guarino, J. Torcivia, P. Leonard, M. Sperl. **Middle Row** Mr. Wargo — Advisor, G. Jennings, L. Hobbs, G. Katz, K. Prince, K. Overall, J. Mock, S. Scheiner, J. Snedker, K. Dennis, E. Heyer, K. Grossman, L. Heyer **Front Row** A. Cairns, K. Antonius, C. Anderson, M. Smith, E. McKee, S. Lucke, B. Morgan, J. Chandler, A. Bein, B. Thode, D. Woonteiler, D. Scandell, B. Kazden, V. Dennis.

The Stagers and Drama Club worked in conjunction with the Thespian Troupe this year to put on some exciting productions. Students also had the opportunity to work backstage with technical aspects of the theater including set design, lighting, and the construction of scenery. Acting, mime, and makeup workshops interested many of the clubs' members. Both clubs provided students with worthwhile cultural activities such as trips to plays.

DECA

BACK ROW F. Stein, J. Vorisek, A. Frame, L. Corbelli, C. Mathisen, L. Peterson, B. Gabriel **MIDDLE ROW** Mr. Randall, Mrs. Intrator, A. Pritchard, C. Roman, M. Waszak, H. Sanders, P. Tucker, M. Dargan, P. Foley, L. Blake **FRONT ROW** A. Albano, R. Citro, K. Fisher, G. Vann, A. Burstein, M. Hancock, R. Thurmond, Mr. Witt — Advisor.

DECA Officers

The Mineola DECA Club is a local chapter of the national state DECA programs. Its main purpose is to develop leadership and responsibility in the field of distribution. Students actively participating in this progam gain a better understanding of our competitive business world through DECA's educational experiences. Their goals are accomplished by attending student workshops, competitions, field trips and general club activities.

BACK ROW C. Roman-Historian, K. Fisher — Parliamentarian, J. Vorisek — Secretary, A. Albano — Vice-President, A. Pritchard — President **FRONT ROW** G. Vann — Sergeant-at-Arms, B. Gabriel — Treasurer, H. Sanders — Sergeant-at-Arms.

DECA members in the relaxed atmosphere of their school store.

Future Teachers of America

The FTA, under the direction of Mrs. Reinig, serves to guide those students who are interested in teaching careers. The club's activities include field trips, panel discussions, and talks with great speakers. All these add to a student's understanding of the teaching profession. Each year the FTA grants a scholarship to a deserving senior within the organization.

BACK ROW: Mrs. Reinig — Advisor, D. Carpenter, D. Muehl, S. Tarallo, K. Muehl, P. Galiodo, B. Thode, C. Anderson, P. Chomko, M. Moses. **FRONT ROW:** B. Frazer, E. McKee, B. Fenter, J. Wahl, M. Carpenter.

Portuguese Club

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The Portuguese Club of MHS is a club consisting mostly of students of Portuguese background. Their main objective has been to raise money to send to orphanages in Portugal. To add to their funds, they held candy sales and dances which were enjoyable as well as profitable. They plan to continue their hard work for Portugal well into the future.

Spanish Club

Back Row J. Trusheim, G. Schiller, T. Teel, G. Gleason, Mrs. Kurs — Advisor, J. Pfeifer, N. Buturla, P. Thomas **Front Row** E. Sharkey, C. Hutter, P. Murphy, E. Takagi, C. Thomas.

The Spanish Club organized by Mrs. Kurs, works to enrich its members' knowledge of Spain by studying its culture and unique social customs. The club works together to try to raise money so that interested students may study abroad during the summer months. As this year progressed, the members formulated a pen pal service, which not only served to improve their writing skills, but also gave each student the chance to meet foreign students through correspondence.

Foreign Student Abroad Program

Back Row L. Holstein, E. Klein, J. Trusheim, R. Schwarz, P. Connolly, D. Sulsky, C. Brant, B. Sanders **Front Row** Mrs. Mastellone — Advisor, D. Gerhard, J. Rager, K. Kearney, K. Gerhardt, E. Levy, D. Werner, L. Calandra, N. Guarino, J. Weismantel.

A newly formed club, the Foreign Student Abroad Program was instituted this year to send a limited number of deserving high school students to Europe. They will visit the country where the language they study is spoken. Some of the club activities have included raffling off a pinata and selling soda at school dramatic presentations.

Students For Peace

Back Row A. Cairns, G. Reiner, S. Cambi, M. Schenne, J. Arnold, N. Rager, R. Sanders, T. DiNapoli, L. Heyer **Third Row** H. Schenne, K. Newby, R. Wright, B. Jennings, M. Eckstein, B. Veldran, K. Prince, Miss. Salemson — Advisor **Second Row** V. Grant, M. Smith, C. Vaz, M. Turowski, V. Dennis, E. Heyer, K. Overall **Front Row** S. Newby, K. Antonius, K. Greenhill, D. Woonteiler, E. Eckstein.

The Students for Peace is an organization which was formed to increase MHS students' awareness concerning political and social problems in our country. Some of the clubs objectives are setting up programs, such as films and forums, informing students of national and international situations, earning funds for children who are victims of war, and perhaps most importantly, standing together in protest against the Vietnamese War.

Attendance Office Workers

BACK ROW: P. Salva, G. Gregorius, P. Shea, M. Duffy, L. Baer, M. Hancock, R. Thurmond, J. Scott. **FRONT ROW:** Mrs. Baer — Advisor, D. Gray, C. Weimer, M. Raguseo, N. Hanford, C. Josefsburg, P. Damato, B. Stein, Mrs. Josefsburg — Advisor.

Many MHS students choose to devote their free periods to working in the Attendance Office under the direction of Mrs. Baer and Mrs. Josefsburg. They answer phones, run errands, deliver absentee lists, and put away mail in order to help keep this office in workable order.

Main Office Workers

Our Main Office Workers, a relatively small group of students, are responsible for a great deal of work. Corrections on students' schedules are made each and every day by the secretaries and students together. Running errands, coalating, and filing, are also a few of the tasks with which these workers are entrusted.

BACK ROW: J. Almeida, K. Grossman. **FRONT ROW:** J. Smolenski, L. DiFazio.

Guidance Office Workers

BACK ROW: C. Connolly, L. Goldsmith, J. Grosson, V. Benquak, B. Marman, R. Lotito, L. Traube, L. Devito. **MIDDLE ROW:** Mrs. Rochel — Advisor, B. McNabb, D. Bua, V. Stovish, D. O'Reilly, D. Abt, E. Connelly, Mrs. DelRossi — Advisor. **FRONT ROW:** E. Hopkins, I. McElligott, C. McDonald, M. Moses, P. Williams, J. Palumbo.

Students willing to give up their study hall periods to work in the Guidance Office hold numerous responsibilities. Depending on the type of work for which their assistance is needed, they run errands for counselors and secretaries or help with the filing, typing, and other jobs necessary to keep this office running efficiently.

Health Office Workers

BACK ROW: Mrs. Allen — Advisor, N. Griffin, D. Holowecki, N. MacKinnon, M. Lananna, M. Maloney, P. Holowecki, M. Studzinski, Mrs. Cicino — Advisor. **FRONT ROW:** R. Tenney, S. Dimakos, L. Hunter, J. Petrowski, I. Dabolins.

Students working in the MHS Health Office aid the nurses in a variety of circumstances. They assist in clerical work and help students who are ill by getting necessary items for them before they leave school. They also contribute a little cheerfulness to the Health Office.

Health Careers Club

BACK ROW: Mrs. Allen — Advisor, E. Schreiner, N. Riley, N. Griffin, C. Wohl, R. Scheele, A. Marie, E. Nielson, Mrs. Cicino — Advisor, E. Hopkins. **FRONT ROW:** E. Edgerson, J. Milek, N. Mackinnon.

The Health Careers Club is comprised of students who wish to participate in activities which will add to their knowledge of health careers. They work for both community and school sponsored projects. Graduating club members are thanked for their "help others" attitude at the end of the year when club awards are presented.

The Bio Lab Squad

Back Row S. Donaldson, H. Schenne, M. Eckstein, E. Desbonnet, B. Veldran, G. Chippindale **Middle Row** R. Fingerle, M. Vanatta, J. Holm **Front Row** R. Dolan, M. Carpenter, B. Kazdan.

The Bio Lab Squad is composed of students interested in science who wish to increase their knowledge of this subject with practical experience. These students spend their free periods setting up experiments, helping science teachers, and maintaining the laboratory equipment.

Ski Club

During the school year, the Ski Club, under the direction of Miss Salemson, sponsored ski trips for the enjoyment of MHS students and faculty. The weekend trips organized this year were especially successful. The effort involved in preparation for these trips is made worthwhile by the good times had by all who participated in them.

Back Row N. Numeroff, M. Leon, N. Canzoneri, R. Scheele, B. Hayes, K. Anderson, P. Eiseman **Middle Row** L. DeFrancesco, M. DePrisco, A. Walters, L. Liguori, D. Ellis, L. Hunter, M. Borora, R. Cacioppo **Front Row** B. Whelen, D. Borstel, P. Thomas, K. McCarthy.

Chess Club

The Chess Club meets regularly for both informal play and instruction. In addition its champions represent MHS at various scheduled tournaments with other schools. The best player for the '71-'72 season is John Rager, a junior.

B. Jennings, C. Fisher, P. Mirecki, J. Rager, P. Auer.

Black Student Union

The Black Student Union, a relatively new school club, states that its goal is to "recommend, formulate, and actively execute plans concerning the destiny of Black Students at Mineola High." Every black student at MHS is a member of this organization. During the school year, the BSU held a cake sale, planned a dance, and organized a "soul day" to raise money. Another important facet of the club is aiding in the cultural enlightenment of all MHS students through the use of field trips, speakers, and special assemblies.

Back Row G. Vann, C. Hay, R. Knox, K. Brown, J. Scott, D. Johnson, D. Knox **Middle Row** J. Edgerson, H. Patrick, T. Lloyd, P. Moses, S. Bruin, G. Knox, A. Cooks **Front Row** G. Cooper, W. Rames, K. Barrett.

Math Clubs

Back Row J. Rager, P. Auer, Mr. Embler — Advisor, D. Gerhardt, R. Fingerle, Mr. Holquist — Advisor, Mr. Scarola — Advisor **Front Row** K. Overall, J. Snedeker, C. Anderson, B. Thode, E. Levy.

A Math Club has been organized and is thriving. Activities include participation in interscholastic competition by students from grades 7 through 12, development of problem solving materials for use by the Mathletes, instruction of students by students, and participation in Mu Alpha Theta, a national high school and junior college Mathematics Club for highly qualified math students.

Back Row A. Lukas, J. Gonealves, J. Miller, P. Rofas, Mr. Scarola — Advisor, G. Dirr, J. McPartlan, K. Shea, J. Gatto, V. Raqueseo **Front Row** J. Marino, J. Torcivia, D. Jackson, R. Bunt, N. Rager, J. Toredorio, C. Fisher, P. Jensen, L. Copeland .

Sound Service Squad

BACK ROW: D. Von Braunsberg, Mr. Irving — Advisor, R. Rothwell, K. Johnson, M. Horbay, D. Mortensen, M. Krams, J. Lambert, Mr. Jerold — Advisor. **FRONT ROW:** D. Maloney, H. Vander Velde, G. Norris, A. Bellisari, B. Whitten, R. Lerch.

Providing sound systems for assemblies, concerts, and sports events is probably the best known function of the Sound Service Squad. However, the club also works to teach interested MHS students about the electronic devices used in these productions. Many of the club's members will use the skills they've obtained in future outside jobs.

Photography Club

The Photography Club is one which appeals to students who wish to express themselves in a meaningful, concrete manner. Under the guidance of Mr. Pronsky, the students are made aware of the technical and aesthetic aspects of this important art media.

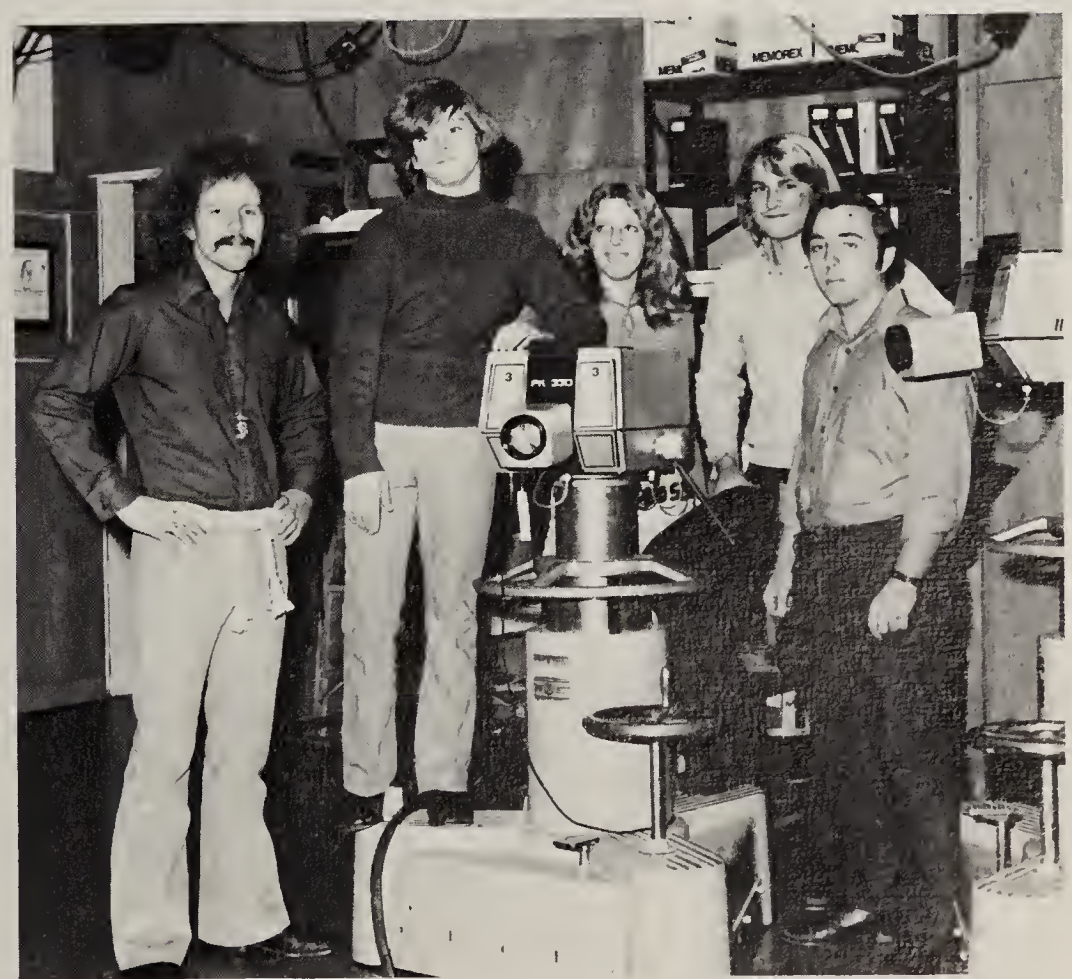
BACK ROW: Mr. Pronsky — Advisor, J. Winter, J. Correia, K. Lewis, J. Monteverdi, N. Rager, A. Croenlein, J. Winters, L. Lucks. **FRONT ROW:** R. Picciochi, R. Post, D. Wolf, G. Montemarano, C. Kaletsky.

TV Broadcasting Squad

BACK ROW: B. Reidlinger, P. Cosgrave, Mr. Hajohn — Advisor, A. Croenlein, M. Kulyk, G. Goodman. **FRONT ROW:** E. LaMarr, J. Vella, J. O'Connell, J. Teredorio.

The instructional television program is a District service in which students may participate in two major areas: control room operations which effect the broadcast of lessons on 9 channels throughout the District and the production of television lessons. Production offers students the opportunity to learn and employ the principles of television lighting, camera operation and the preparation of visual material.

TV Production Squad



Mr. Kruse — Advisor, B. Abbot, P. Thomas, B. Flipse, F. Booher.

Band

Back Row S. Erickson, P. Kick, J. Guzzardi, B. Groder, R. Guido, G. Chippindale, C. Lange, R. Cayea, L. Ekus, R. Kist. **Front Row** W. Holston, J. Thomas, C. Scapellatti, L. Gerhard, M. Cypress, R. Clifford, J. Doughty, R. Iannacone.

The school band, led by Mr. Sachs, performed for a variety of school and community sponsored events this year. The members of this group worked together, often under unfavorable weather conditions, with the Rockettes and Twirlers, to put on some of the most original half time shows in Mustang history. During the year, the band worked diligently to perfect its colorful Christmas show, spring musical, and the All County Band concert, given in the fall of each year.

Back Row J. Stuchala, J. Merwin, D. Spizuoco, D. Gerhard, G. Redmond, F. Massaro, B. Stubbs, L. Giambalvo **Middle Row** L. DiDomenico, S. Auer, S. Loerch, D. Kazden, R. Grella, R. Bunt, R. Schwarz, J. Gedat, M. Ciavarrella, K. Gehrhardt, M. Gallo, R. Cherkin **Front Row** D. Werner, R. Gaertner, A. Martin, J. Filipone, L. Hendrickson, L. Hendrickson, D. DelVecchio, E. Levy, D. Gerhard.

Back Row F. Marino, A. George, D. Minott, J. Foley, L. Buttino **Front Row** F. Bottiglieri, F. Primato, M. Reina, Mr. Sachs — Advisor.

Orchestra

BACK ROW: B. Contessa, P. Chomko, R. Gaernter, A. Eichhorn, J. Miller. **FRONT ROW:** J. Snedeker, K. Bauer, A. Walters, F. DaCosta, Mrs. Roberts — Advisor.

The MHS orchestra, conducted by Mrs. Roberts, is comprised of about ten talented students. During the year, they practiced and perfected music to be played at both the winter and spring concerts. Members of the orchestra also offered their musical abilities while supplying background music for the annual spring musical.

Choristers

BACK ROW: G. Terry, M. DeStefano, P. Woodward, K. Gallagher, F. Sweetapple, B. D'Avanzo. **FRONT ROW:** E. Sharkey, K. Donato, E. Heyer, B. Selva, E. Mckee, J. Chandler, M. NaGica, J. Wahl, L. Antonius, J. Leung, E. Klein, N. Morton, N. Hutchison, W. Borstel, L. Ruscigno, Mr. Debski — Advisor.

As a member of Choristers, one's musical talents are gradually developed throughout the year. This is made possible not only through group singing but also solos. Both are significant factors in the growth of the individual as an accomplished performer. Performances are given by the Choristers at both the Christmas and spring concerts.

Concert Choir

BACK ROW: W. Sysak, K. Gallager, F. Sweetapple, C. Gentil, M. Gibbons, J. Kelly, J. Pistone, B. O'Reilly, R. Champness, P. Mirecki, R. Fingerle, P. Cook, R. Bender. **THIRD ROW:** K. Randall, P. Livins, P. Ockovic, W. D'Avanzo, G. Petersen, S. Wagenblast, G. Terry, G. Goodman, M. Terry, R. Rorech. **SECOND ROW:** E. McKee, M. Lemonda, L. Miller, B. Selva, E. Heyer, J. Orlando, N. Paulsen, L. Van Horn, M. Waszak, L. Gerhard, D. Eisemann, L. Flipse, J. Leung, L. Antonius. **FRONT ROW:** A. Bein, A. Goldsmith, G. Schiller, K. Donato, E. Sharkey, J. Wahl, B. Wing, M. Sperl, T. Teel, A. Salvati, V. Diaz, C. Vaz, Mr. Debski — Advisor. **NOT PICTURED:** D. Borstel, G. Jellema, D. Woonteiler, L. Copland, N. Hutchison.

The Concert Choir is a select group of singers chosen through auditions. Its performances at Lincoln Center and the New York State School of Music have earned this organization a reputation as "one of the finest non-professional groups ever heard." This year, the Concert Choir gained international recognition after giving concerts in Italy, Yugoslavia, and Austria during the spring vacation.

Prep Chorus

BACK ROW: C. Brown, P. Thomas, N. Reilly, S. Rock, M. Munuta, J. Thomas, A. Cairns, D. Donovan, L. Copland, R. Lotito. **FRONT ROW:** Mr. Debski — Advisor, S. Lettuce, R. Borszen, L. Murry, P. Owens, D. Owens, D. Neft, M. Marroni, L. Meier, K. Petersen.

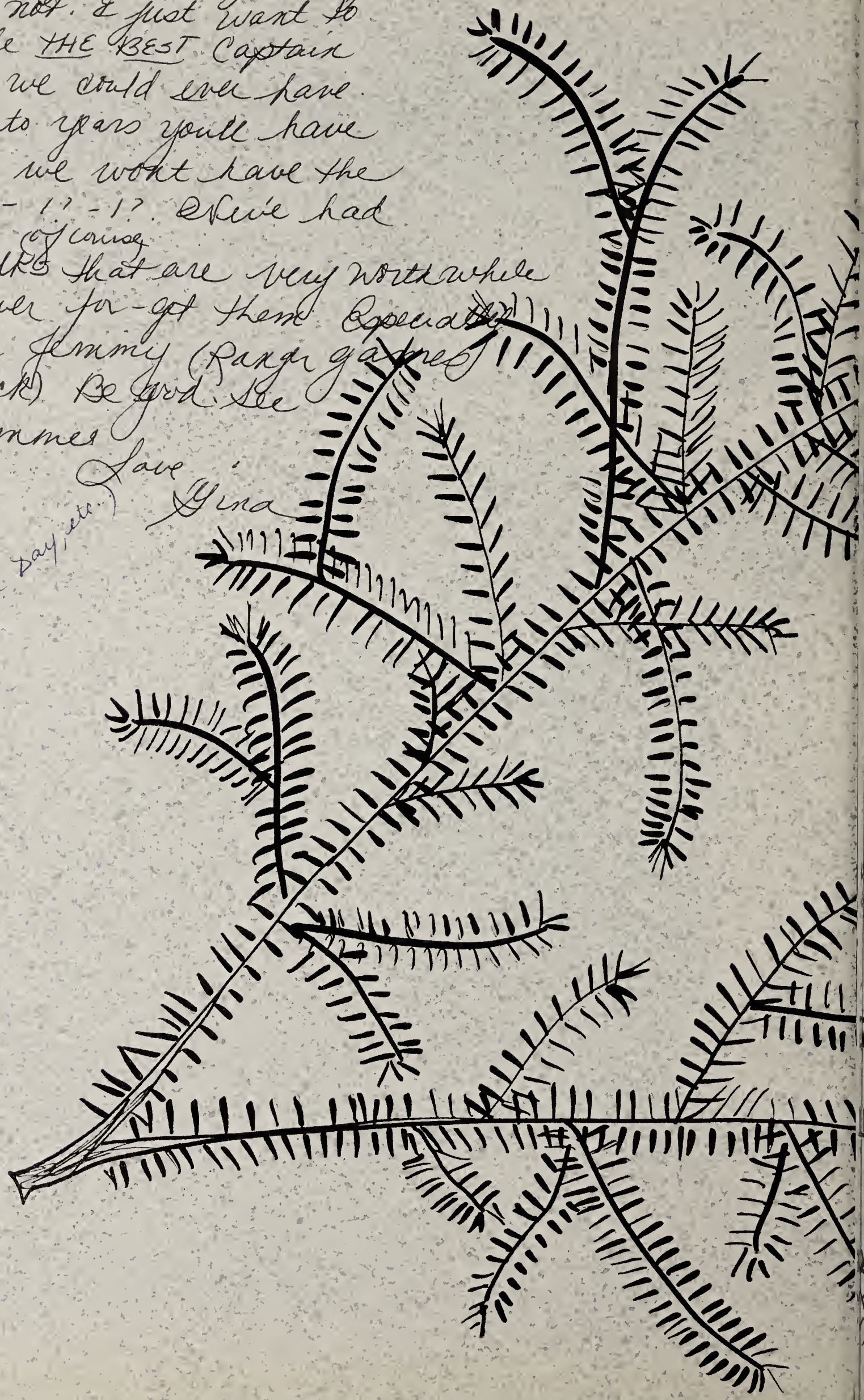
The Prep Chorus is open, without audition, to any musically oriented student at MHS. Its members are instructed in the fundamentals of singing as well as the reading of music. The group has a chance to display its skills while performing at both the spring and Christmas concerts.

Dear Maureen,

Well 2 years have gone by believe it or not. I just want to say you made THE BEST Captain of Girls Will we could ever have. For our next to years you'll have to do it or we won't have the record 3-2-1?-1?. We've had some long talks of course that are very worthwhile and I'll never for-got them especially the one about Jemmy (Ranger game) make me sick) Be good. See you this summer

Love
Gina

P.S. "He ain't my Man" that just one of the good times (the cops, Beach Day, etc.)



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Football

BACK ROW: G. Williamson, B. Short, B. Holowecki, J. Ciminelli, M. Gorski, M. McDowell, M. Foley, B. Kessler, M. Kelly, D. Spizuoco, B. Guido. **MIDDLE ROW:** J. Bencivenga — Manager, B. Powers, J. Cataldo, P. Poscillico, P. Augello, D. Guido, C. D'Amore, T. Hillary, M. Letosky, S. Cataldo, M. Cassese. **FRONT ROW:** D. Walters, V. Quagliarello, J. Meehan, R. Buckheit, J. Merwin, R. Meade, L. Lang, T. Bellizi, B. Zizek, J. Waters.

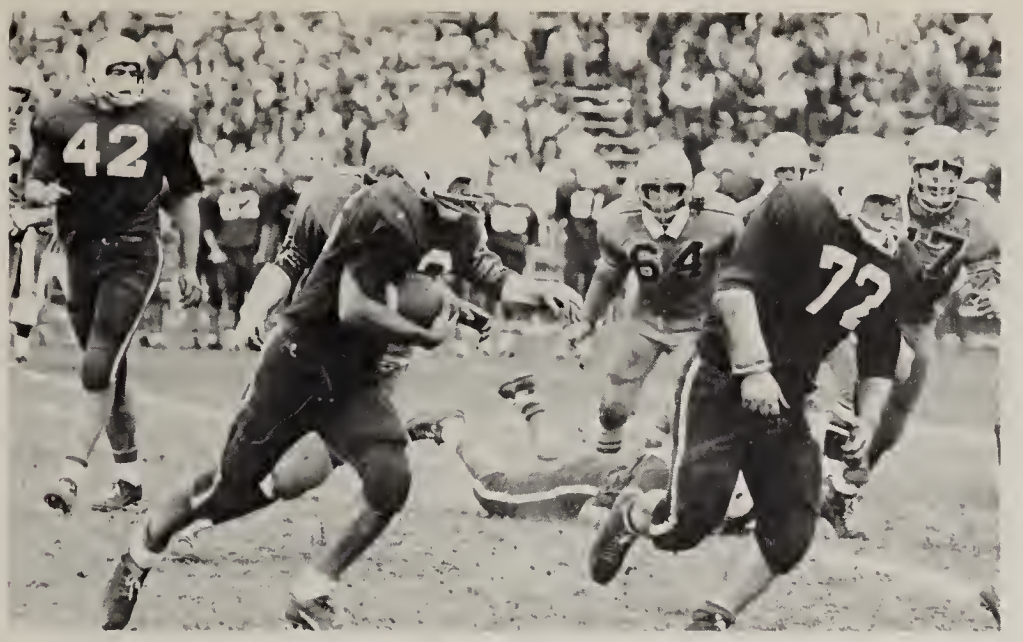
The final record of the 1971 varsity football team coached by Mr. Bruce Gehrke, along with former grid star Bob Young, was 3-6 overall and 3-3 in league play. However this cannot be judged to be a true indication of how skillfully and devotedly the team actually played. Due to a few bad breaks, the Mustangs fell short of what could have been an outstanding season. Following a heartbreaking 28-24 loss to Plainview and the loss of a possible division title, the Mustangs trampled arch-rival Garden City by a score of 28-6.

Post-season honors went to All-County quarterback Denis Spizuoco, tackle Jim Cataldo, and tight-end George Williamson when they were selected to the North Shore II all-star team. However, a team requires a great deal of effort from all its members and a few of those who also deserve recognition are lineman Mike Letosky, Phil Poscillico, and Jim Waters. Carrying much of the offensive load was fullback Mike Cassese who led the team in rushing and receiving. Flanker Rich Meade was another fine target for Spizuoco, whose accurate passing and strategic calls earned him his position on the All-County team.

With the experience of returning lettermen Bob Short, Bill Zizek, Brian Powers, Mike Foley, Joe Ciminelli, and sophomores Dan Guido and Pete Augello, it's hopeful that Mineola will have an outstanding football season next year.

Tackle Jim Waters leads the way for Mike Cassese on an end sweep.

Flanker Rich Meade heading for enemy territory after a reception.



Fullback Mike Cassese follows the excellent blocking of tackle Jim Cataldo.

Sophomore Danny Guido finds some running room.

The Mustangs' powerful offense awaits the call from quaterback Denis Spizuoco.

Scoreboard

Island Trees	12-20
Plainview Kennedy	6- 2
Clarke	26-36
Bethpage	20-12
Plainview	24-28
Garden City	28- 6
Plainedge	22-28
Port Washington	18-25
Syosset	2- 6

Tight end George Williamson outraces Plainview defender for a touchdown.

Danny Guido and Mike Cassese protect Denis Spizuoco as he spots a receiver downfield.

Soccer

BACK ROW J. Cardillo, J. Smith, R. Gielarowski, S. Smith, J. Ellison, B. Jordan, J. Martins **FRONT ROW** M. Figuerido, J. Almeida, C. Diaz, J. Diaz, G. Norris, G. Cardillo, R. Carvalho **NOT PICTURED** K. Hencken.

The 1971 soccer team, after taking third place in the North Shore II division, compiled an overall record of 8-5-2.

Hindered by a slow start at the opening of the season, the Mustangs aroused their enthusiasm and desire for victory, putting together a winning season. They began the season without the many top athletes lost through graduation but overcame this handicap. With the help of captains Gary Cardillo and Glen Norris, along with Kevin Barret, and Kenny Hencken, the Mustangs came up with many key victories against top rated teams. The highlight of the season was the Mustangs' 2-1 victory over Division I leader Port Washington.

Mineola again will lose a great deal of talent through graduation. However, Coach Frank Carboine, with Juniors Jeff Cardillo, Roy Carvalho, Carlos Diaz, and freshman Jack Almeida, can look to a bright future and continued success, a tradition with Mineola's soccer team.

Fullback Gary Cardillo with a corner kick.

Ken Hencken outmaneuvers Clarke defender.

Roy Carvalho firing a shot on goal.

Glen Norris controlling the ball for Mineola.

Junior Ellison clearing the ball to the Mustang offense.

Basketball

BACK ROW: Coach Ed Shumsky, M. McDowell, D. Spizuoco, G. Erickson, G. Cooper, M. Foley, G. Williamson. **FRONT ROW:** F. Sweetapple, T. Leddo, R. Meade, J. Lanzaro, E. Ellison, J. Bruin. **Not Pictured:** S. Bowers.

For the past few years, when one thought of Mineola's varsity basketball team, one thought of inexperience, lack of size, and losing seasons. However, as predicted by Coach Ed Shumsky, the inexperienced players became experienced thus producing a winning season.

As **Signet** went to press, the Mustangs' record was 5-0 in league play, 8-2 overall. Thus far, the high point of the league campaign was a 52-46 victory over a powerful Bethpage team, picked as one of the top teams in Nassau County. In non-league play, the Mustangs took first place in the Cold Spring Harbor Tournament. Captain Joe Bruin and Jeff Lanzaro were selected to the all-tournament team. Joe received the MVP award, since he scored 33 points in two outings. Jeff, averaging 14 points a game, is an excellent forward and all-around ball player. 6'5" George Erickson is the Mustangs' leading scorer, averaging 16 points a game in league play. Working towards the victories of the Mustangs were backcourtmen Junior Ellison and Rich Meade. Also, the excellent and accurate shooting of guard Denis Spizuoco proved to be an integral part of MHS victories. The powerful rebounding of George Williamson and Glen Cooper was definitely an asset to the team.

When the Mustangs maintained a substantial lead, Coach Shumsky was able to view such promising future prospects as juniors Tom Leddo, Steve Bowers, Mike Foley, Fred Sweetapple, and Marty McDowell.

It is evident from the box scores that Mineola does not possess one dominant player. However, playing together as a unit, the Mustangs created a winning season, hopefully to become a tradition at Mineola.

Unstoppable Joe Bruin drives by an Island Trees defender for a basket.

Guard Rich Meade setting up a scoring play.

Jeff Lanzaro executes a jump shot.

George Erickson launches a jump shot over a Plainview Kennedy defender.

Wrestling

BACK ROW B. Krumholz, F. Massaro, B. Culp, A. Cavanaugh, J. Merwin, M. Petersen, D. Guido, J. Pinkney **MIDDLE ROW** J. Snapkowski, P. Bisbo, P. Letosky, J. Joyce, A. Beurkell, B. Connolly, L. Rubin **FRONT ROW** J. Kaufmann, B. Smithing, D. Pagan, K. Brown, J. Malhan, M. Lella.

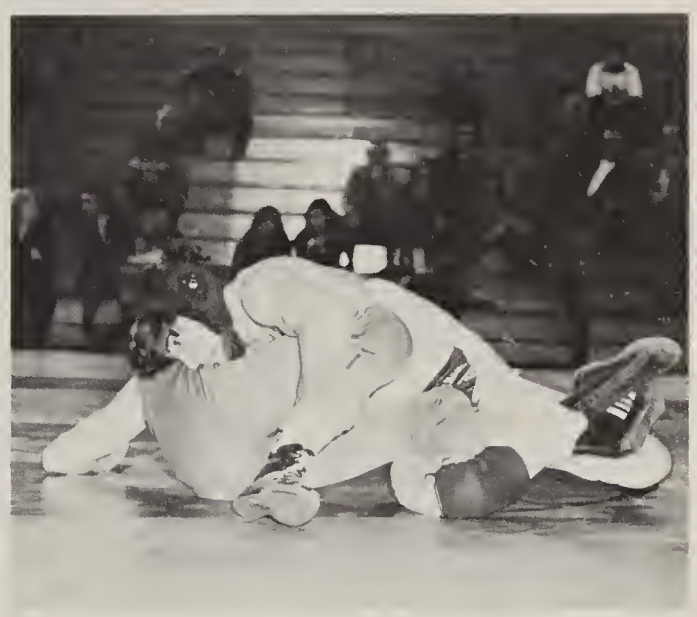
Marla
To the girl with the best set off pencils & pens. Have a good summer & see you then.
Rose

The 1971-1972 wrestling season was a disappointing one for the Mineola grapplers. However, even though the Mustangs finished the season with a meager four wins and eleven defeats, they did have several outstanding individual performers. Led by seniors George Gales, Mark Petersen, and Jeff Merwin, along with underclassmen Paul Letosky, Dan Guido, Brian Connolly, and Frank Massaro, these Mustang wrestlers were tough opponents in every match.

Mineola, in the future, can look forward to a winning season. With talented junior Paul Letosky and sophomores Frank Massaro and Dan Guido, Coach Jim Brown is counting on a team that will rank highly among the North Shore.

Jeff Merwin gaining top position on his rival.

Mark Petersen in control of Island Trees opponent.



Brian Connolly approaching a pin.

Referee slams the mat as Danny Guido pins Garden City opponent.

Lacrosse

TOP ROW: Coach Pete Kuchinsky, G. Williamson, K. Franzen, D. Benyak, M. Astarita, E. Kaufmann, R. Ross, B. Brennan, S. Kalberer, Coach Bob Young. **MIDDLE ROW:** P. Poscillico, J. Cataldo, J. McCarthy, A. Hills, R. Kelly, R. Burke, B. Guido, T. Canzoneri. **BOTTOM ROW:** J. Cronin, S. Cataldo, J. Merwin, M. Matos, D. Kalberer, R. Meade, P. Connolly.

Following its tradition, Mineola High School again produced an outstanding lacrosse team. The 1971 Mustangs, finishing with a 13-2 record, were acclaimed to be one of the finest teams on Long Island. After a 5-3 loss in a non-league game with rival Herricks, Mineola's stickmen reeled off twelve victories in a row. The last eight wins combined to form a perfect league season which secured the North Shore II title.

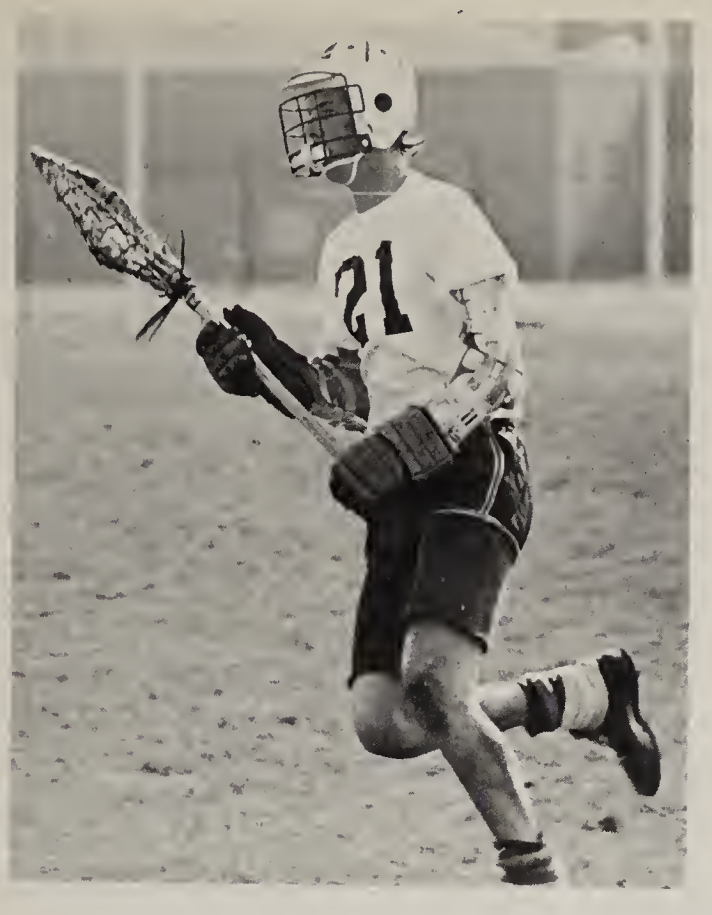
The powerful Mustang offense, scoring a school record of 147 goals produced such overwhelming victories as 17-9 and 14-1 over Plainview and Port Washington, respectively. Highlights of the season were the two victories, 8-6 and 10-8, over a strong Garden City team. Looking forward to a possible county title, Mineola was shocked when the Mustangs were upset in overtime, 6-5, by a tough Division Avenue team.

Leading the Mustangs' powerful scoring attack were Pete Connolly, Bob Guido, and All-Division member Rich Meade. Mineola's hustling midfield, consisting of All-County Manny Matos, Bob Brennan, and All-Division Steve Kalberer, was truly outstanding. The tough sticks of the Mustang defense led by All-County John McCarthy, Andy Hills, and Dave Benyak, matched anyone in the county, while in the cage Roy Kelly made some game saving stops. Adding to the team's depth were Ronnie Ross, Tom Canzoneri, Kevin Franzen, and George Williamson.

Certainly, coaches Pete Kuchinsky and Bob Young enjoyed a tremendous season. Perhaps the type of team Mineola had can be summed up in the opinion of Mr. K, "The team was respected by opponents for its exceptional stickwork, overall good speed, and the tenacity to roar and score." Undoubtedly, this was the best balanced team in Mustang history.

This year's team, including lettermen Bob Guido and Rich Meade, along with members from the J.V. squad, should again prove to be a winner.

The powerful Mustang offense chalks up another score.



Versatile Steve Kalberer setting up another play.

Defenseman John McCarthy passing the ball upfield to the attack.

Bob Guido driving downfield on a Mustang fast break.

Rich Meade and Ron Ross working together for a score.

Defenseman Andy Hills clearing the ball to attackmen Rich Meade and Pete Connolly.

Manny Matos cuts to the cage looking for a pass.

Baseball

BACK ROW J. Lanzaro, R. Carter, R. Walters, D. Spizuoco, T. Alfiere, M. Cassese, P. Murphy **FRONT ROW** G. Tyminski, S. McDonald, B. Pagan, T. Delsol, K. Hencken, R. Calonita.

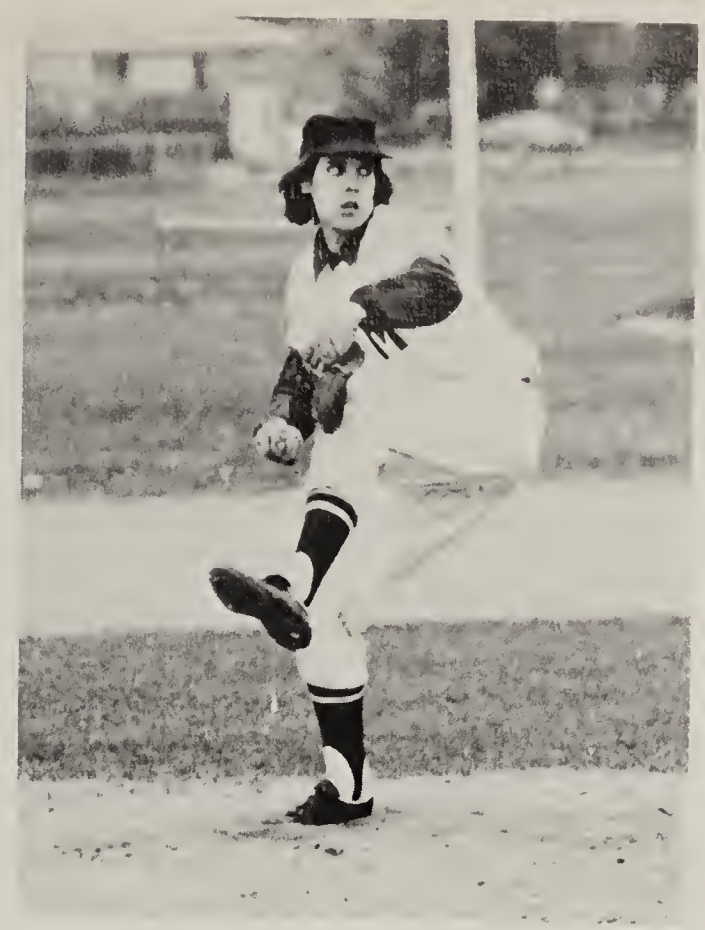
At the conclusion of the 1971 spring sports season, Mineola's varsity baseball team finished with a record of 5-12, 6-12. Hampered by injuries, the Mustangs could never field nine men in their proper positions. This undoubtedly hindered their performance since it lessened their ability to work as a team.

The highlight of the season was a non-league victory over Carle Place's powerful team by a score of 12-0, 3-0. Outstanding in that game were Bob Pagan, who pitched a 3-hit shutout and Mike Cassese, who hit a three run homer.

It's obvious that the Mustangs have laudable talent. Shortstop Ted Alfiere was selected to the North Shore II Division All-Star team, while outfielder George Tyminski received honorable mention. Other players who deserve recognition include infielders Shawn McDonald and Denis Spizuoco, outfielders Mike Cassese and Kenny Hencken, and catcher Jeff Lanzaro. The sharp all-round play of these athletes led the Mustangs towards victory.

As for next year, Coach Phil Sokolowsky hopes that he will be able to count on a winning season with Bob Pagan, Mike Cassese, Ken Hencken, and Rich Calonita returning along with many JV members.

Shawn McDonald on the base paths.



Rich Carter showing near perfect form on the mound.

Denis Spizuoco and Shawn McDonald performing a Mustang double play.

George Tyminski with a vigorous attempt to score.

Denis Spizuoco, involved in a collision with Garden City pitcher, comes up with the ball, and the out.

Cross Country

TOP ROW: B. Gallo, E. Klein, P. Woodward, M. Hanley, B. Phillips, G. Gunning, J. Guzzardi, M. Krams, Coach Frank Young. **MIDDLE ROW:** B. Hebenstreit, D. Polera, B. Hoffman, J. Campbell, R. Hansen, A. Burkel. **BOTTOM ROW:** K. Randall, M. Lella, G. Carlen, J. Kolovelonis, R. Thiel, R. Scheele, J. Holm.

In any sport, a team without sufficient membership finds it difficult to compete successfully. This has been the usual case at MHS, but this year, the Cross Country team showed a strong turnout. The result, the best in the past six years, was 7-7. Mineola was also in the good condition necessary to form its first J.V. team this year.

Of course, the team had its individual stars such as Rich Scheele and John Holm who were both selected as North Shore all-stars. Rich completed the year without losing a dual meet in league competition. Other talented runners included Russ Thiel and Ed Klein (seniors) and Mark Hanley and Ken Randall (sophomores). Underclassmen who benefited from this year's experience on the J.V. team were sophomores Bob Hoffman, Don Palera, Jon Cambell, Bob Hebenstreit, and Gerry Gunning. Along with these sophomores were talented freshmen like Pete Woodward and George Carlin.

The high points of the season started at the North Shore Championships where Rich Scheele placed second and John Holm placed fourth. Then at the Nassau County meet they placed third and ninth, respectively. The result of this meet was that Rich and John, along with five other runners, represented Nassau County in the state championship meet.

Although MHS will be losing some runners through graduation, Coach Frank Young still expects to field a strong team next fall.

Track

TOP ROW: D. Hock, D. Nagrotsky, G. Cardillo, D. Schroeder, B. Lopresti, G. King, C. Burnam, D. Riggio, J. Middleton, B. Phillips, **MIDDLE ROW:** R. Wolff, J. Kolovelonis, E. Klein, R. Clifford, M. Danielson, A. Seeley, B. Luna, B. Levine, A. Velsco, H. Hess, R. Gille. **BOTTOM ROW:** T. Gagliardi, P. Letosky, K. Edmunds, J. Holm, A. Seeley, G. Norris, R. Thiel, R. Scheele, C. Mock, W. Muller.

Unlike their performances in previous years, Mineola's trackmen, this year, showed good depth and an increased ability to win. Coached by Mr. Dave Malle, the 1971 track team finished with a 5-6 record (Mineola's best record ever). This record was even more impressive since it was compiled mainly by sophomores and juniors.

Stars of last year's team were Rich Scheele, who continued to lower his own school record in the mile, and Ed Klein, who established a new school record in the long jump. Other remaining talented boys included sprinters — Gary Cardillo and Albert Seeley, shot putter — Doug Schroeder, and discus thrower Rich Clifford. Low hurdlers — Wayne Muller and Dave M. Hock showed great promise, while sophomore John Holm and junior Russ Thiel proved to be sturdy and successful runners. Juniors Glenn Norris and Tony Gagliardi gave good, steady performances in the half-mile and triple jump events, respectively.

At the Syosset Relays, Mineola took first place in the Distance Medley which included Dave Burke (graduate 1971), juniors Russ Thiel and Rich Scheele and sophomore John Holm. At the section III Relays, Mineola took second place in the 480 yards Shuttle Hurdles with 1971 graduate Gary King, sophomore Wayne Muller and juniors Dave Hock and Ray Gille leading the way.

With most of these sophomores and juniors returning in the spring of '72 and the addition of talented freshmen like Rich Lucks, Mark Hanley, Gerry Gunning, and Bill Marchand, it appears that Coach Dave Malle will have the best track team ever in Mineola.

Winter Track

BACK ROW D. Polera, P. Woodward, M. Hanley, Coach Dave Malle, G. Gunning, R. Lucks, T. Bozzi, C. D'Amore **FRONT ROW** K. Randall, J. Holm, R. Scheele, E. Klein, R. Thiel, J. Campbell, J. Tesauro.

Basically, winter track is a preparation period for spring track and in recent years has been comprised mostly of upperclassmen. Such was not the case this year however. The 1971-72 winter track team had its largest turnout yet and consisted mainly of freshmen and sophomores. Coach Dave Malle's team thus was able to compete in depth for the first time in many years. The team finished with a 3-2 record — the best ever.

The team had many strong runners who led the way all through the season. Senior Rich Scheele, who had eight first place finishes, set new school records in four events: the one and two mile events and the 600 and 1000 yard events. Junior Wayne Muller, who had six first and three second place finishes, also set a new school record. In the 300 yard dash, he bettered the old record of 35.4 with a run of 35.2. Other sturdy competitors were seniors Russ Thiel and Ed Klein, juniors Charlie D'Amore, Al Seeley, Jim Kolovelonis, John Holm, and Bob Gallo, and sophomores Cary Lange, Gerry Gunning, Mark Hanley, Dom Palera, and Rick Lucks. Promising freshmen are Pete Woodward, Joe Tesauro, Tom Bozzi, and George Carlin.

In the North Shore Relays, Mineola had three teams that placed second. In the freshmen novice meet, Tom Bozzi and Joe Tesauro won the 1000 and 600 yard events, respectively. They both received gold medals for their efforts.

With the winter track team compiling such a strong record, it appears that the Mineola track team this spring should be able to compete more effectively and thus bring a winning tradition to Mineola.

Rifle

BACK ROW K. Shea, Coach Vincent LaSala, F. Kist, C. Koletsky, A. Eichorn, E. Murdock, B. D'Avanzo **FRONT ROW** R. Picciochi, B. Marchand, E. Clark, C. Brant, R. Pirani **NOT PICTURED** J. Guzzardi.

Gaining experience from last year's 1-6 record, Mineola's marksmen performed well at the range this year as they attained a record of 5-7 thus far. The team, consisting entirely of underclassmen, achieved its greatest victory against Roslyn, compiling the commendable score of 626. Throughout the season, sophomore Bill Marchand and junior Andrew Eichorn have proven their skill with a rifle. It is evident that the team's shooting, next year, will continue to climb.

Bowling

BACK ROW B. Korf, R. Landini, K. Duden, Coach Dan Wright **FRONT ROW** K. Edmonds, M. DeStefano, S. Barbino.

The 1971-72 season was a very good one for this year's bowling team. The team, which had two seniors, three juniors, and one sophomore, compiled a record of 24 wins against 12 defeats. This was good enough to earn them a third place finish in North Shore II and the right to participate in the county meet.

The team was led by senior Steve Barbino who had an average in the high 170's and also led the league with a high series of 626. Other support came from senior Ken Duden, juniors Ron Landini, Bill Korf, Ken Edmonds, and sophomore Mike DeStefano.

Since the bowlers were mostly underclassmen, it appears that Coach Dan Wright's team should improve this year's third place finish next year.

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Girls' Sports

Leader Corps

Back Row Lorraine Bonazinga — Vice-President **Front Row** Carol Hutter — President, Karen Petersen — Secretary, Dee Bopp — Treasurer.

Leader Corps members are chosen for their athletic ability, leadership qualities, and character traits, as well as their scholastic achievement. Under the direction of Miss Rush, the girls aim to improve these qualities. Leaders serve the Phys Ed Department by officiating at team sports after school and assisting in gym classes. The leaders' goals this year were aimed toward a camping trip, car wash, cake sales, and windbreakers. The leaders prove to be quite an asset to the Girls' Physical Education Department.

Back Row P. Harty, J. Orlando, J. Pfeifer, M. Culp, M. Baker, N. Hutchison, D. Hull, W. Borstel **Middle Row** D. Bopp, K. Cittadino, R. Yatauro, E. Venturi, D. DiVeglio, D. Ellis, J. Leung, B. Venturi, L. Massa, D. Sulsky, K. Fyme, C. Hutter **Front Row** D. Anninos, A. DeFilippis, P. Murphy, L. Bonazinga, K. Petersen, K. Krumholz, S. McHugh, T. Famiglietti, L. Calandra, L. Ruscigno.

GAA

Standing L. Bonazinga, J. Leung, D. Bopp, L. Massa, C. Hutter, S. McHugh, M. Canavan, M. Culp, P. Harty, L. Messner, D. Castellucio **Kneeling** L. Miller, S. Cogliandro, J. Trusheim, J. Hattum, K. Petersen, N. Hutchison, T. Tutone, J. Pfeifer, D. Ellis, D. Sjursen **Sitting** S. Donato, M. Baker, K. Krumholz, J. Taylor.

The Girls' Athletic Association consists of girls from all grade levels. Entrance into GAA requires an accumulation of gym and intramural credits. This past year, the club has sponsored many activities including bake sales and the annual Father-Daughter Night Competition, which takes place in the spring during Girls' Week. The GAA, under the direction of Miss Strouse, advisor, and Diane Ellis, president, strives to create a greater interest in the Girls' Physical Education program and encourage good sportsmanship.

Standing K. Cittadino, D. Anninos, C. Obom, A. DeFilippis, B. Venturi, J. Geehrer, J. Orlando, E. Venturi, G. Baisley, L. Resigno **Kneeling** M. Garvey, J. Cook, L. Calandra, J. Weismantel, D. Urianek, R. Yaturo, C. Sharnow, D. DiVeglio, P. Murphy **Sitting** D. Hull, N. Hanford.

Cheerleaders

Lisa Hancock and Terry Famiglietti — Captains

Cathy Dolan

Lorraine Bonazinga

Mimi Baker and Karen Krumholz

Nancy Hutchison and Tara Tutone

Mineola is lucky to have eighteen dedicated and highly spirited girls to represent us. Under the leadership of Terry Famiglietti — captain, Lisa Hancock — co-captain and Mrs. Lopez — advisor, the MHS cheerleaders display their agility and promote enthusiasm and good sportsmanship at basketball and football games. They support our teams, rain or shine, in times of victory and defeat.

In addition to cheering on our teams at games, these girls extend their school spirit by making posters and cheering at pep rallies. To give recognition where it is due would be just a small way of thanking our cheerleaders who have done an outstanding job of inspiring our teams as well as our fans.

Junior Varsity

BACK ROW: Mrs. Lopez — Advisor, L. McGay, M. Canavan, A. Downes, S. McKenna. **MIDDLE ROW:** L. McGovern, S. Tutone, K. Cittadino. **FRONT ROW:** D. Anninos — Captain, C. Thomas — Co-Captain.

Rockettes

Senior Rockettes Standing J. Turley, P. Harty, C. Miller, M. Canavan, S. McHugh, J. Braun, M. Amrhein, Mrs. Lynch — Advisor **Kneeling** S. Donato, J. Taylor, K. Petersen, T. Bowers, M. Buehler **Sitting** T. Clark — Captain, C. Hutter — Co-captain.

Mineola Kickline 1-2-3. . .If you ever attend a sporting event at MHS, you can be sure to hear this familiar chant from the new Mineola Rockettes. These girls put in many long, hard hours to perfect their routines. Under the leadership of Terry Clark and Carol Hutter, the Rockettes have displayed their outstanding dancing ability and team cooperation throughout the year. Besides giving a brilliant performance at all home games, the Mineola Kickline shines in its new red and white uniforms which truly give the girls a total look of perfection.

Standing J. Orlando, M. Lupinaci, T. Sweeney, K. Sweeney, T. Hefner, D. Hull, D. Pasi, D. LoCurto, K. McCarthy, J. Paulsen, E. Venturi **Kneeling** N. Hanford, D. Franco-Valez, G. Baisley, L. Maglio, D. Baraniak, M. Raguseo, D. DiVeglio, P. Murphy.

Twirlers

Senior Twirlers Debbie Sjursen — Captain, Marianne Colucci, Janet Pfeifer — Co-Captain.

Although this year's twirling team consisted of only a small number of girls, these girls put on some entertaining shows and deserve a lot of recognition. They perform at parades, all home basketball and football half-time shows, and other activities. Captain Debbie Sjursen and co-captain Janet Pfeifer, who have headed the squad for the past three years, deserve much credit for the fine routines the girls carry out.

Feature Twirler D. Urianek.

Standing M. Loehle **Kneeling** L. Mussa, D. Wardwell **Sitting** R. Mariani.

Maureen, Remember in 8th grade in art, well we've come a long way. We're still good friends and I'm sure it will stay that way. You were a great help to our soph class in girls week. Hope you keep it up. Stay the way you are! Love Janice (that's me) Don't remember me by this picture, it not me at all. I hope you don't think so.

Honor Teams

Hockey

BACK ROW: L. Massa, L. Ruscigno, E. Venturi, D. Castellucio, A. Garger, C. Sharnow, W. Borstel, L. Sweetapple, M. Baker, K. Krumholz, Mrs. Moore — Advisor. **MIDDLE ROW:** K. Cittadino, R. Yatauro, J. Cook, J. Geehrer, D. Ellis, D. Bopp, J. Pfeifer, L. Bonazinga, L. Baer, S. McHugh, C. McDonnell. **FRONT ROW:** J. Weismantel, G. Baisley, J. Leung, K. Petersen, D. Sjursen, C. Hutter, A. D'Amore, M. Garvey.

Inter-school sports are available to girls who have an above average athletic ability. Tryouts are held for the various teams at the beginning of each sports season. Team members are selected after several days of practice, for their individual ability as well as their team work. The girls on our honor teams put a lot of effort into working to support MHS. Win, lose, or draw, they always prove to be good sports.

Volleyball

BACK ROW: J. Pfeifer, J. Staino, S. McHugh, B. Venturi, D. DiVeglio, A. Garger. **MIDDLE ROW:** M. Culp, L. Bonazinga, C. Hutter, P. Murphy, L. Massa, D. Castellucio, D. Sulsky, Mrs. Moore — Advisor. **FRONT ROW:** K. Petersen, K. Krumholz, M. Baker, D. Ellis, J. Leung, D. Pratesi, B. Kuch.

Bowling

BACK ROW: I. McElligott, B. Mott, Miss Rush — Advisor, L. Crispo, B. Crispo. **FRONT ROW:** J. Weismantel, D. Urianek, K. Cittadino, M. Maloney.

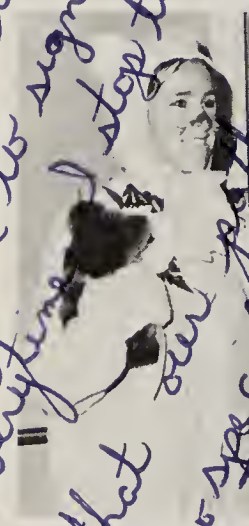
Badminton

BACK ROW: D. Sulsky, D. Hoops, Miss Strouse — Advisor, D. Urianek, J. Hattum. **FRONT ROW:** L. Calandra, P. Murphy.

Basketball

BACK ROW: Miss Strouse — Advisor, L. Hancock, D. Pratesi, D. Connor, E. Venturi, D. DiVeglio, J. Staiano, D. Ellis, P. Thomas, A. Garger, C. Hutter — Manager. **FRONT ROW:** P. Murphy, S. Spera, L. Traube, M. Garvey, J. Leung, J. Cook, L. Massa, B. Venturi.

Girls' Week



One of the most eagerly anticipated events of the year for MHS girls is Girls' Week, an interclass competition presented by the Girls' Athletic Department. Girls compete in entrance, float, poster, cheering, song, basketball and volleyball. Each spring the program grows more colorful and exciting through many dedicated hours of planning.

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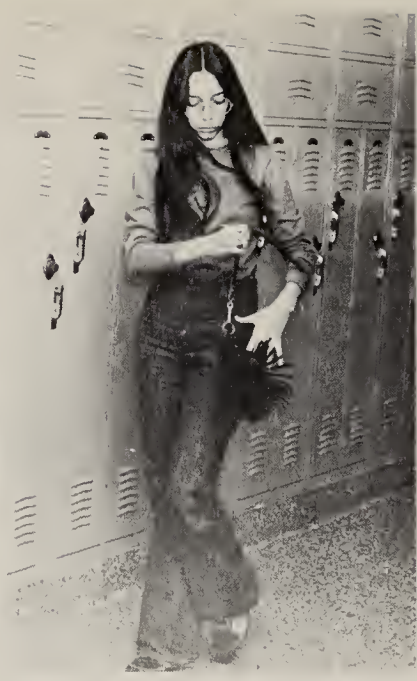

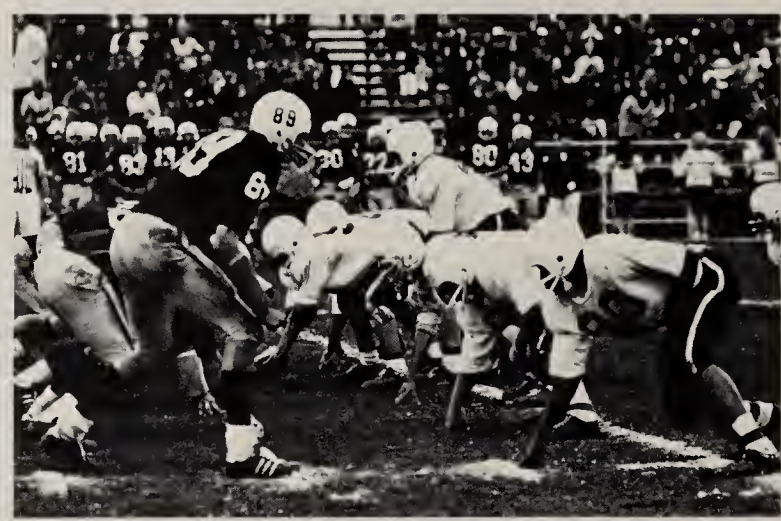

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Dear Maureen,

I've known you for a long time now and we've been pretty good friends most of the time. I'm really glad we got to be friends because you're a great kid. Don't forget all the good times we used to have together. Have a great summer and I hope to be seeing you. Love,

Ellen

Maureen,
What a doll! you've
been so nice to me.
We haven't been very
close but at least I
really got to know
what a great person
you are. You pulled
us through girls week
with a great 2nd place.
Next year I hope we
become much closer than
we have been,
Love, Cindy

Maureen
Well I probably see you
next yell unless one of us
decides to dye over the summer
well have a nice summer
TJ

Maureen,
It has been really great
getting to know you this past year
and I wish I had known you a lot sooner.
I really wish you had told me what was on your
mind after we went out ~~night~~ that night
because I'm sure this signing would have been
different, and believe me, I wish it was. Your a
really great kid and don't change (except your still
a little stubborn). If you ever need anything just give me
a call!

P.S.; You'll get the picture,
just give me a little
more time!
[redacted]

Love Always,
Jim Waters

Maureen,
you are the only reason
I survived English this year.
You're an alright kid.
Love,
Debbie

Dear Maureen,
Well the end of the
has finally come and I'll
be moving on my way. Never
forget all the good times
we had together. Always remember
the years of Gods' Sleek.
Never forget all the times
that I was supposed to
be going right home + ended
up talking with you + Margaret
and Micki. Never forget that
crazy time that we had
at J.B's. Stay sweet and
be cool. (and stay away from
the liquor). Love
Always,
Lisa

Even though
I have know you for
such a short time, were
are really a great kid. Always have the greatest
of luck and I'll catch you at a game

Love
Gil

Maureen
We have been good
friends for the longest
time and we had some real
good times. I'll never forget
the ten we sat around and listened
to 90 days around the world and
when John asked you out. Lets
make sure we have more times like
that one. See ya in freendleys

Love
Munchkin

Maureen,

Good luck in the future,
+ all the things you do.
You're a nice kid + wish
you all the luck in the
world.

Love ya always,
Ray Rossi

Maureen,

To the greatest kid who was my best friend in freshmen year you are, the best friends that I will always remember. Remember all the times that we used to go to Hampton Street and the times that we used to always go to the "Pool Park" Don't forget all the laughs that we used to have and how in the summer, I used to always go to "Girls Week" and keep up the good work. I hope that we will always be friends especially in the next two coming years.

Love ya,

Robin

Maureen, The best captain of girl's week for the last two years and the next to years to come. Stay as great as you are. I'll never forget the laughs we had last year in Social Studies, all the times we hugged in Biology and all the sly remarks passed to your favorite teacher.

No calls handed in yet after the last class and 20 or so. Tists rest of the-class desks piled up and crunched together next to the smartest kid. You're a good kid and always a lot of laughs. Stay as great as you are.

Love always

Maureen

Maureen,

~~Th~~ Even though we fight alot we still are No1 in Girls week. We produce good work because of the fights. No matter what we will always be friends. Don't forget all the good times, because we have 2 more good years. So captain Good-luck this summer in work and in getting a suntan.

Love Always.
~~[illegible]~~ Co-Captain
Margaret.

Maureen
Well its been fun
Hope to see you next year
maybe we can get together
over the summer. If not
have a nice vacation
Love
Dennis

[illegible]